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GREEK GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST THE ENEMY FROM CRETE: TRANSFER OF CAPITAL IS ANNOUNCED BY KING

Stubborn Resistance In New Allied Positions: Armistice Reported In Epirus Region

KING GEORGE OF THE HELLENES YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE THAT HE AND HIS GOVERNMENT WILL LEAVE ATHENS FOR CRETE, FROM WHERE THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE ENEMY, SAYS REUTER.

In his message, the King said: "The hard destinies of war have forced me and my lawful Government to leave our capital for Crete where we will continue to fight until the final victory."

"THE BRITISH CAME TO OUR ASSISTANCE HEROICALLY AND ARE STILL FIGHTING BESIDE OUR GALLANT FORCES."

"I regret to announce that the Greek army of the Epirus, without the knowledge of our Government has capitulated to the enemy and an armistice is being arranged. This will in no way bind our Government to their surrender."

Concentrated German Air Fury Rained On Plymouth Once Again

LONDON, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—PLYMOUTH, Drake's stronghold, has taken its second aerial blitz in two successive nights, writes Reuter's Staff reporter.

"I have just toured Plymouth after hours of concentrated fury and I found the town bruised, but undaunted. German bombers began dropping over Plymouth early on Tuesday evening and with short lulls, they came over in wave after wave until the small hours."

"Some fires were started in the initial stages of the attack and the raiders who came afterwards concentrated their high explosives on these beacons."

"In one area there was at one time a lurid wall of flame and

The address concluded, "In these difficult moments in our history I will always be with you. Righteousness of our struggle and God will help us to succeed in achieving final victory."

NOT BROKEN

ATHENS, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—The new positions taken up by the Imperial forces in Greece, about 50 miles to the south of Larissa, have not been broken, and both the British and Greek armies are fighting stubbornly.

The Germans are reported to be maintaining severe pressure on the positions.

GERMAN FAILURE

ZURICH, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—"Particularly stubborn" resistance by the British troops was admitted by German war correspondents to be the reason for the failure of a German encircling movement in Greece, according to the Berlin correspondent of the NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG.

CHINESE COMMENT

CHUNGKING, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—What will Britain's future policy be as a result of the swift developments in the Balkans, is the subject of much comment in Chinese circles here.

There is strong belief here that whatever happens, China must give full support to the democracies since it is the opinion here that not only is China's fate closely linked with that of the democracies, but in the matter of principles, China must remain on the side of the democracies.

In an outspoken leading article this morning, the influential Chinese paper, TAKUNGPAO, declares: "We do not wish to indulge in idle words. We want facts. China's future foreign policy is obviously

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BREST TWICE RAIDED

LONDON, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that two raids were made by British bombers on the German naval base at Brest, where the cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are still sheltering.

Bombs were dropped and further damage was inflicted in addition to the damage caused in eight previous raids.

In daylight yesterday, British aircraft attacked a heavy laden enemy supply ship of about 2,000 tons off the coast of Norway. The vessel was seen to be hit and sinking.

A German minesweeper was also damaged in the same operation.

Chief Scout Sends His Greetings Overseas

"I am speaking to you for the first time as Chief Scout of the Empire and I am grateful to the B.B.C. for broadcasting my words to the members of this great family overseas. It gives me and those in this country even a greater feeling of unity—unity in our loyalty and unity in determination to live up to the example which was set up by our Founder."

These words were spoken by LORD SOMERS, the Chief Scout, at a gathering held in a theatre in Manchester, the cathedral having been damaged by bombs.

Scouts in the old country, he said, were rendering great services in the war and had proved themselves worthy of their training.

"I send you greetings wherever you may be," he said.

"Let us, therefore, go forward from this day which we celebrate of the Patron Saint, George, with high courage and prepared to live as true Scouts, and may God bless you all."

JUMPED FROM SEA WALL

A Chinese woman, aged about 33, jumped from a sea wall at Sham-shuipo last night, about 11.10 in an alleged attempt to commit suicide. She was pulled out of the water by people passing by and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

MESSAGE BY MENZIES TO PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA: WAS DUTY OF EMPIRE TO GIVE AID TO GREECE

"I have told the people here in your name that we are with them in temporary defeat as well as in victories until, in His own time, God delivers the world from the scourge that has been laid upon it," said the RT. HON. R. G. MENZIES, PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA, when he broadcast from London yesterday a message to the people of the Commonwealth.

"The tide of battle ebbs and flows," said Mr. Menzies. "Only a few weeks ago I was able to speak to you from the Middle East with joy of the Australian victories there. Today we are anxiously watching what is happening in Greece and Libya."

"I had anticipated that before now I will have been on my way back to Australia, but I did not feel, nor did Mr. Churchill, that at a time like this, when great decisions had to be made, that I should be travelling back at such a stage of the war."

STAND FIRM

Reuter adds:

"At this moment when Australian forces, both in Greece and Tobruk, are fighting so splendidly and inflicting such losses upon the enemy that I urge the Australian people to stand firm," declared Mr. Menzies.

"The debates and recriminations about strategic decisions and tactical dispositions, the results of which are still literally being fought out, can do no good at present."

"The difficulties of the Greek campaign were always understood by the British, Australian and New Zealand Governments but it was felt that it was unthinkable that Greece which fought so valiantly against the Italians and which was prepared to withstand the onset of Germany through Bulgaria, should be left unassisted."

"Though military considerations are always to be taken into account because they measure the hazards to be undertaken, you cannot judge an international action in war solely according to military rules."

"I say quite bluntly that whatever criticism may arise in relation to our assistance to Greece, it is nothing to the criticism we would justly have encountered throughout the world, if having

cheered Greece on for months and encouraged her in her epic struggle, we then shrugged our shoulders and said that against Germany we could give her no aid and that she must fight alone."

IN NOBLE CAUSE

"Australians who died in Greece have died in a noble cause and we must by our fortitude, activity and cheerfulness in adversity, endeavour to be worthy of them. These are, of course, anxious days, but

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"FULL INQUEST" SOUGHT

SYDNEY, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—Before today's meeting of the War Council, labour members declared that they would insist on a "full inquest" on the Greek expedition decision.

They described Mr. Menzies' reasons for not consulting the Australian War Council as specious.

Labour members stated that they aimed at ensuring that the War Council will be consulted on other major defence policy matters, including the despatch of an Australian force to Malaya.

Gen. Blamey Appointed As Deputy Commander Of The Imperial Forces

The appointment of GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY, Commander of the A.I.F. in the Middle East, to be Deputy Commander of the Imperial Forces in that theatre of war was announced in London yesterday, by Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, in the course of a broadcast message.

Mr. Menzies said that Gen. Blamey's work had called for the highest praise from Gen. Wavell and it was fitting that he should be made Deputy Commander.

"This news will, I am sure, give pleasure to my countrymen because he will now have a voice in making decisions."

Mr. Menzies said that Sir Thomas had rendered very gallant services with the British Imperial troops in the fighting in Africa.

HIS MOTTO

Reuter adds that Sir Thomas Blamey is 57, thick-set, of middle height and sparing of words. He has been described as "a man and a half." His motto is, "We cannot expect to win this war unless we carry the fight to the enemy."

He was on the Permanent Staff of the Australian military forces when the last war began and commanded the second battalion of the Australian Expeditionary Force in France, becoming Chief of Staff at 35. He was seven times mentioned in despatches.

U.S. NAVAL BASE AGREEMENT

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—The 99-year Crown lease, granting the United States a site for a naval base under the destroyers for bases agreement, was signed at Government House.

RANGOON, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—The first vessel built in Burma for the Burmese Navy will be launched on Thursday. This was announced by the retiring Governor of Burma, Sir Archibald Cochrane.

Hitler Turns Larder Into Battlefield

"Herr Hitler was using the Balkans as a source of large food supplies, but he has had to turn the larder into a battlefield. He has lost millions of men. Even if men mean nothing to him, they cannot be turned out like shelling peas. He has lost time which might have been better employed elsewhere," stated MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

BALKAN RESULT

The results of the Balkan campaign, he said, must be judged dispassionately and as a whole.

Examining Hitler's gains, Mr. Lakin said that although Hitler had his eyes on the oilfields of Rumania, it was probable that he was getting less oil than before. He had saved the Italian Army in Albania and had gained aerodromes with which to attack British shipping and Egypt.

"Speaking of the situation in Greece, Mr. Lakin said that it had deteriorated in the last 24 hours and this was to be expected in face of the heavy weight of the German attack."

"Should further retreat and eventual evacuation be necessary it will cause grave disappointment in this country, in Australia, in New Zealand and to everyone

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Today's News Summary

THE CAPITAL of Greece has removed from Athens to Crete from where the Greek Government will continue the fight against the enemy. It is reported that, without the knowledge of the Government, the Greek army of the Epirus capitulated. The new defensive positions of Greek and Empire forces are stated to be resisting stubbornly.

THAT IT WAS the British Empire's duty to send aid to Greece was the firm opinion of the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, who is in London, when he broadcast a message to the people of the Commonwealth yesterday. He said that the decision was taken after every aspect of the question had been debated.

NAZI AIR FURY was concentrated on Plymouth for the second night in succession and it is feared that casualties will be heavy. BRITISH FORCES made a successful landing at Bardia during the week and where they destroyed an important bridge and a stores dump.

GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY has been appointed Deputy Commander of the Imperial Forces in the Middle East. He is 57.

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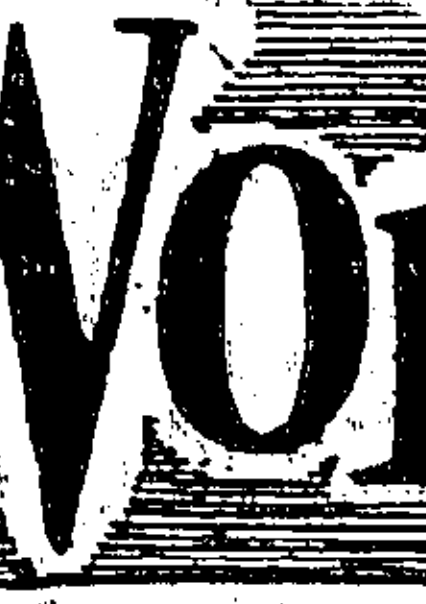
Economic Situation Of Free China Unaffected By Coastal Operations

CHUNGKING, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—Chinese Press and official circles emphasize that the Japanese operations on the CHEKIANG and FUKIEN coasts cannot affect the economic situation of FREE CHINA.

Aside from the supplies coming in over the south-west and north-west routes, the Ministry of Economic Affairs states that the Chinese industrial plants in the interior produce considerable quantities of basic military supplies, as well as daily necessities, giving the following figures for the 1940 production:

COAL, 57,000 tons; PETROLEUM, 440,000 gallons; ALCOHOL, 4,500,000 gallons; YARN, 54,000 pieces; FLOUR, 3,400,000 bags; SOAP, 309,000 boxes; MATCHES, 11,700 boxes; PAPER, 1,800 tons.

The Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS states that the Japanese operations on the Chekiang and Fukien coasts, resulted in the closure of the route, and also the seizure of imported goods, which affects China's resistance.



INT'L SOFTBALL:

THREE DOUBLE-KILLINGS FEATURE PORTUGAL-U.S. CLASH: INDIA LUCKY TO ELIMINATE CHINA SQUAD BY R.O.Y.

CLOSE FINISHES AND BRILLIANT PLAYS FEATURED LAST SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME which consisted of three semi-final matches in the ladies' and men's international series.

Contrary to general expectations, Great Britain proved to be an excellent match for China, in the ladies' game, and just failed to register a sensational upset when they went down by the odd run in nine after leaving two runners stranded on second and third in the last inning.

Welfie Welford's British nine opened the scoring with a tally through Kitty Bush in the second frame, but the Chinese lassies came back with two markers, through Doris and Mary Mar, in the first of the third.

Good defensive play held both squads scoreless for the greater part of the match but China jumped into a winning lead when Mary, Lily and Gloria Mar dented one player in the first half of the sixth.

Jerry Jorge and Kitty Bush counted in the British half of the same frame to reduce the margin, and hopes ran high as the opposing Chinese lassies were disposed of in 1-2-3 order in the seventh.

SITTER DROPPED
Coming to bat for the last time, Coco Yolle fanned the breeze, Dolly Brown grounded to hurler Mary Ng for the second out, but the excitement started when Rene Yuen fumbled Jerry Jorge's slow roller to allow the latter to reach first safely. Jean Yolle was also given a life on another error and Jerry Jorge came

home when Margaret Young dropped Yvonne Yolle's sitter at centre field.

With the two Yolle sisters perched on second and third, Kitty Bush slashed a liner to Lily Mar who made no mistake with her opportunity to end the game with the Chinese holding their slim lead.

Honours of the game went to Dolly Brown who, in her first mound appearance of the season, held the Chinese sluggers to only five safeties, of which two were doubles by Ulian Khoo and Lily Mar. Beside twirling excellent ball, Dolly fielded several bunts in fine style and showed marked "big-time" match temperament.

INDIA LUCKY
India, the defending International champs, had a torrid time with Granpop Leung's Chinese outfit and were rather fortunate to survive by the bare margin of the only run scored. Scoring opportunities were lost by both squads, through faulty base-running but scoring was extremely difficult as the defence of the opposing teams was remarkably sound.

Herbie Quon regained much of his old-time form to hold the winners to three hits, while fanning five and conceding four free passes. His opposite number, Kassa Nazarin also did an excellent job on the mound to concede but four singles and a base on balls.

The outstanding batters were Jindoo Hussain who paced the winning sluggers with a double and a single and Ross Mark who garnered a brace of bingles for the losers.

PORTUGAL-U.S. CLASH
Three twin-killings marked the clash between Portugal and the United States, the flashiest of which was the one by which Arthur Ozorio, George Souza and Nick Beltrao erased Ernie Hearther and Lou Leight in the second stanza.

It may have been merely coincidental but these two victims got their own back when they doubled up on George Souza and Tony Alves in the fifth and then obliterated both Zinho Gosano and Bertie Gosano in the sixth inning.

The Americans won the decision by three tallies to one, but were out-hit 8-4 and committed four miscues to the losers' two. Mack Sperry led the winners' attack with a perfect 3-in-3, besides scoring two of his team's three markers although "Big Chief" Pete Fitch belted a rousing double-bagger for the longest hit of the game.

LEIGHT BRILLIANT
Lou Leight, reinstated at the Hot Corner after a lengthy sojourn in the pastures, well justified his return to the infield with a brilliant performance during which he effected two put-outs and eight assists without putting a foot wrong. Hindsnatcher Joe Morris showed plenty of life and his covering of Ernie Hearther at first base amazed the fans who seldom see our local catchers attempt the same thing.

George Souza was the star turn of the losing aggregation, his brilliant fielding and consistent batting in this game topping all of his best performances for the champion Saints. Arthur Ozorio and Nick Beltrao gave him fine support, the latter's slide for first that erased Lou Leight being a particularly spectacular effort. Gerry Gosano was once again Portugal's ace hitter, his two singles in three trips to the

Y.M.C.A. DRAW WITH MIDDS. AT WATER-POLO

The European Y. M. C. A. unofficially opened their swimming season with a friendly water-polo match against the Middlesex Regiment at their pool last night which resulted in a draw, two-all.

Middlesex scored first through Burgo and two minutes before the interval May equalised for the Y. In the second half, Middlesex had most of the play.

Two players were ordered out of the pool for drifting, offenders being May (Y.) and Burkitt (Mids.).

SOLDIERS LEAD
Immediately after, Middlesex took the lead through Ure, who scored with a nice backhand shot. The soldiers maintained this lead until 10 seconds before the final whistle, when Benn broke through on his own to equalise.

For the Y, May and Ralston played well, and for the Middlesex, Berry in goal, who saved many good shots, together with Burgo and Ure formed the backbone of the team.

Y. M. C. A.:—Eardley; Benn; Ralston; Wilson; Goldman; May. MIDDLESEX:—Berry; Jennings; Burkitt; Burgo; Quickenden; Ure and Baker.

BOWLS SEASON OPENS MAY 3

A meeting of the Council of the Lawn Bowls Association was held on Tuesday.

The President, Sir Atholl MacGregor, was in the Chair, supported by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Vice-President, and Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary. Representatives of Clubs were present.

League fixtures drawn up by Mr. C. J. Tacchi were approved. The new bowls season is to open on May 3.

ANOTHER SWEEP
The Chairman said there had been an excellent response to the sweep conducted last year, and if it should be decided to hold another sweep he would be pleased again to undertake the Treasurer's ship.

The President or Vice-President, the Hon. Secretary and Messrs. A. B. Allan, E. Gill, E. de Souza and V. Chittenden were elected members of the Special Competition Committee.

NO TENNIS

For the third day in succession this week tennis was washed out by rain yesterday.

As originally arranged, and weather permitting, today will see S. A. Rumjahn, holder, meet Tsui Wai-pui, in the semi-final of the Singles of the Open tennis tournament at the Stand Court.

Y.M.C.A. ATHLETIC SECTION

A meeting of members interested in Athletic (Running) will be held at the European Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 6 p.m. to form a committee and discuss plans for this new section.

Contrary to earlier expectations, it is learned that Hongkong Cricket Club will probably be entering "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

pan nosing out George Souza's 2-in-4, for top honours.

PRACTICE GAME
Keeping his Canuckettes in training with an eye to regaining the league championship next season, Bill Woo matched his Maple Leaf squad with the True Light school-girls on Saturday afternoon, at Stubbs Road. The Canuckettes nosed through to a close 8-6 triumph but were full of praise for their opponents who, so they say, will trouble the best of local ladies' teams if they enter the league next year.

Home Soccer Fixtures

LONDON, Apr. 23 (Reuter).—Following are corrected Football fixtures for Saturday:

WAR CUP SEMI-FINALS
RETURN MATCHES
Leicester v. Arsenal.
Newcastle v. Preston.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH
England v. Wales.

LONDON CUP
Queen's Park Rangers v. Brentford.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH)
Bournemouth v. Luton.
Southend v. Southampton.
Watford v. Portsmouth.

REGIONAL LEAGUE (SOUTH)
Aldershot v. Tottenham.
Mansfield v. Walsal.
Millwall v. Northampton.
Reading v. Chelsea.
Westham v. Fulham.

REGIONAL LEAGUE (NORTH)
Bolton v. Blackburn.
Bradford City v. Rochdale.
Chesterfield v. Sheffield Wednesday.
Doncaster v. Halifax.
Grimsby v. York.
Huddersfield v. Burnley.
Leeds v. Sheffield United.
Liverpool v. Manchester United.
Manchester City v. Blackpool.
Middlesbrough v. Barnsley.
New Brighton v. Everton.
Oldham v. Bury.
Rotherham v. Bradford.
Tranmere v. Southport.
Wrexham v. Stockport.

REGIONAL MATCH
Stoke v. Chester.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Albion v. Airdrieonians.
Rangers v. Third Lanark.
Hamilton v. Motherwell.
Elgin v. Dumbarton.
Patrick v. Celtic.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
ATHLETICS.—Wal. Yan College Annual Athletic Meeting, at K.F.C., 1 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Colony Championships (At Kowloon C.C.). Junior Singles:—J. Odell v. A. L. Fisher, 8 p.m. Mixed Doubles:—P. K. Hooi and Miss U. Khoo v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva or H. C. Eardley and Mrs. Torrible, 8.30 p.m. Junior Doubles:—T. S. Young and K. Fung v. C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier, Senior Singles:—P. H. Wong v. M. P. Young.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming practice (5.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS.—Colony Championships, Open Singles Semi-Final:—S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui (Stand Court).

WATER-POLO.—Meeting to discuss Water-polo Tournament between Y. M. C. A. and Service teams (West Lounge) 6 p.m.

TOMORROW
TENNIS.—Colony Championships, Club Championships Final:—C. H. R. Oxley or F. W. Carter v. R. D. Guest or M. Pagh (Stand Court).

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

CONSECRATION OF DEAN WILSON

"I really cannot say whether the consecration will take place in England, Hongkong or Singapore," said the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, and Bishop-Elect of Singapore, to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"The whole matter is in the hands of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, as is the question of my departure from Hongkong. Should you find me gone, any time during the next few days, it will only be for a short time as I intend to make a flying trip to Singapore," said Dean Wilson.

PICTURES BY CENTRAL MOVIE STUDIO

The picture "A Bird's Eye View of Tibet," produced by the Central Motion Picture Studio, portrays the habits and customs of Tibetans as well as their reconstruction activities. The picture, now showing in Chungking, is the result of two years' extensive travel through the land of the lamas by one of the studio's cameramen, Hsu Su-ling.

Along with the Tibetan film is shown a feature, short entitled "The Second Generation." As its title implies, it describes the life of wartime children as China's "masters of tomorrow."

The picture on Tibet is one of the studio's three documentary films on China's border provinces. The other two portray the Mongols before and during the war. The pre-war Mongol picture was taken in January, 1936, by Cameraman Chen Chia-mo who traveled through Suiyuan and Mongolia while the other one was only recently completed.

Since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Central Motion Picture Studio, under the directorship of Mr. Lo Hsueh-lien has produced 22 documentary pictures through which may be glimpsed the activities of China in resistance and reconstruction.

NEW ROAD
Films on China's reconstruction include "10-Thousand-Li New Road" describing the caravan which traveled on the Nanking-Kunming Highway through the provinces of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Hunan, Kweichow, Yunnan and Szechwan; "Reconstruction in Yunnan" featuring Governor Lung Yun's talk welcoming overseas Chinese investment in Yunnan with the beautiful Yunnan landscape as background and the "Arteries of the Southwest" which records the activities on the main highways of the southwestern provinces.

The fighting in the Shanghai-Woosung sector, accomplishments of China's air force, victory at Talerchwang and the western front of China's resistance are among the themes of the studio's films.

Thirteen newsreels have been turned out since the war. They chronicle the highlights of Chinese military and political developments. Major events featured in the newsreels include the Lukou-chiao Incident, China's "bombing" mission to Japan, Chungking bombings and spiritual mobilization.

Twelve full-length pictures portraying China's resistance from different angles have been produced by the studio. Among them are "Shedding Blood in a Lone City"—the story of the heroic defence of the city of Paoshan; "Children of China"—unity of the five sections of the Chinese race in wartime; "Ten-Thousand Li in the Air"—achievements of the Chinese air force; "In Time of War"—irrepressibility of Chinese public functionaries; "Foundation For Prosperity"—Chinese co-operatives; "Love of the Fatherland"—patriotism of overseas Chinese; "Modern Mulans"—China's wartime womanhood; "Chinese Flag Waves Triumphant"—respect of the Chinese masses for the national flag.

The Central Motion Picture Studio, founded in Nanking in 1934, was the first motion picture concern in China to have taken sound newsreels. By the spring of 1936, it had produced more than 60 newsreels, 243 documentary films and 32 full-length pictures.—(C.I.C.)

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

There will be a special service at St. John's Cathedral at 8 a.m. today, conducted by Bishop Hall, in connexion with the Diocesan Conference.

Breakfast will be served at the Church Hall after the service. It is hoped that as many members of the Conference as possible will attend both the service and the breakfast.

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Crack Shot	1	35.2	1.08.2	1.38.3		28.1
A. Happy Time	1	35	1.09	1.38.1		29.1
Vixen Tor	1	34.2	1.02.2	1.31.1	1.58	24.4
Ronson	1	39.3	1.16.3	1.49.1	2.21.2	32.1
Baffin Bay	1	37	1.14	1.47	2.16.1	29.1
Quick Despatch and Eve of Reason	1	31	1.03.1	1.35		31.4
Colooma	1	31.3	1.01.4	1.31		29.1
Australian Prince	1	33.4	1.04.2	1.33.1		28.4
Hascossay	1	28.2	57	1.25.1		28.1
Starlight View and Mountain View	1	34.2	1.07	1.38.2	2.07	28.3
Miss Chalfont and Seventy Six	1	33	1.04.4	1.34.1	2.03	28.4
Dashing Beauty	1	40.4	1.15	1.48	2.18.4	28.4
Happy Returns	1	33.3	1.07	1.37.3	2.07	29.2
Prairie View and Graceful View	1	32.2	1.02.2	1.31.2		29
Night Express	1	36.1	1.08.3	1.39.2	2.10.2	31
Anzac Day	1	41	1.18	1.54	2.28	34
Amusement Tax	1	33	1.05	1.35.3	2.05.3	30
Gold Rod	1	42.4	1.22	1.55.1	2.28.3	31.2
Cheerful Star	1	37	1.09.2	1.32.3	2.14	31.2
The 19 Hole	1	32	—	1.32.4	2.00	27.1
Odin	1	34.1	1.04.1	1.32.2	2.01	28.3
First Love	1	33.4	1.03.4	1.33.1	2.02.1	29
Charlesber	1	38	1.10.2	1.42.2	2.14.4	32.2
Cocklerol	1	31	1.03	1.33.2		30.2
Nomine Poenae	1	33	1.00	1.28.1		28.1
Corsair and Double Dutch	1	37	1.09	1.38.3	2.06.3	28
Man O'War	1	33	1.04	1.33.2		29.2
Moonlight	1	35	1.08.1	1.39.2	2.08.1	28.4
Newborn Star	1	33	1.03	1.32.3	2.01	28.2
Johnber	1	38	1.14	1.47	2.17	30
Tornado Star	1	34	1.06.3	1.36.3	2.06	29.2
Luxury and Vigor	1	34.2	1.05.3	1.35.1	2.07	31.4
Sam's Choice and Sports	1	34.3	1.06.4	1.37		30.1
Lady	1	36	1.10.2	1.33.1	2.14.4	31.3
Seal River	1	35	1.06	1.37.2	2.08.2	29
High Hat	1	32	1.02	1.31.2	2.01.2	30
Daylight	1	31.2	1.02.1	1.33.3	2.05.2	31.4
Tien Tien and Blue Gown	1	33.3	1.05.2	1.36.2	2.05.1	28.4
Twinkling Star	1	36	1.10	1.41.2	2.09.4	28.2
Archer	1	41	1.18	1.48	2.20.1	32.1
Lovely Star	1	33.4	1.07	1.38.4	2.09	30.1
Avon	1	29	57.2	1.27		29.3
Tobacogship	1	32.3	1.04	1.32		28
Kings, Welcome	1	35.3	1.05.2	1.35	2.03.2	28.2
National Victory and National Courage	1	34.4	1.07	1.32.3	2.03.3	29
Googly	1	37	1.14.4	1.50.1	2.22	32
Red Feather	1	36	1.08.3	1.40.1	2.09.2	29.1
The Koala Bear	1	37.3	1.12.1	1.44.3	2.16.1	31.3
Jus Gentium	1	32.2	1.05	1.36		31
Guinness Time and Emergency Unit	1	32.3	1.01	1.29.4		28.4
Angel Of Glory	1	34	1.04.2	1.33		28.3
Hornpipe	1	34.3	1.08.2	1.42.2		34
Strathannock	1	34.1	1.05.3	1.35.1	2.06	29.4
A Luxurious Time and A Blossom Time	1	34.3	1.08.4	1.42	2.17	35
Boat Bay and West Lake	1	29	56	1.25	1.55.3	30.3
National Reform	1	37	1.09	1.40	2.10.2	30.2
Saratoga	1	31.3	1.01.4	1.31		29.1
A Rosy Time and Harmony Star	1	35	1.07.2	1.37.2		30
Gloaming	1	35	1.09.2	1.40.3		31.1
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Red Rabbit	1	36	1.09	1.39.3		30.3
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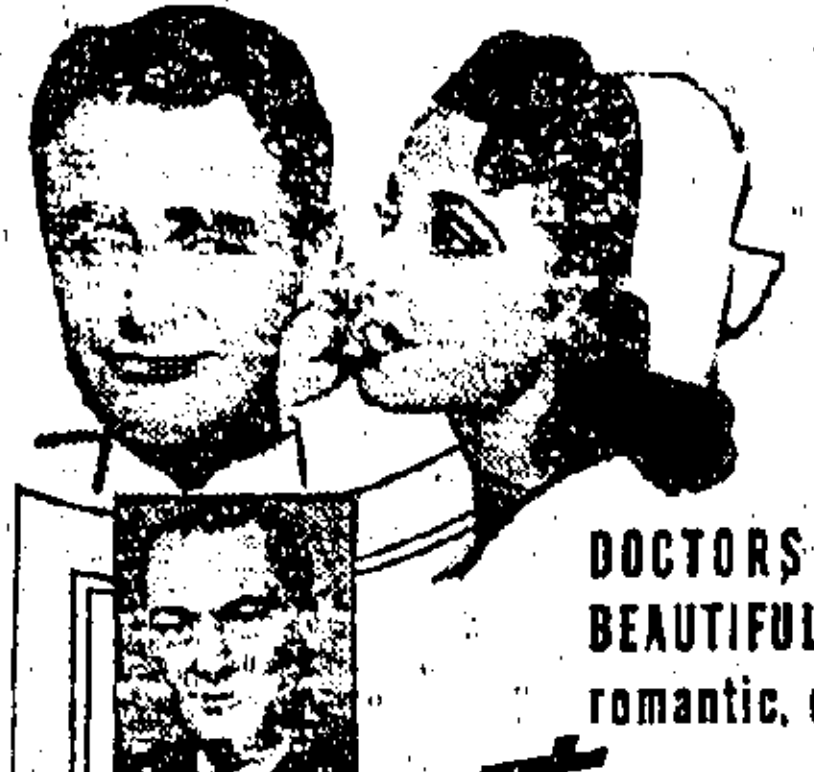
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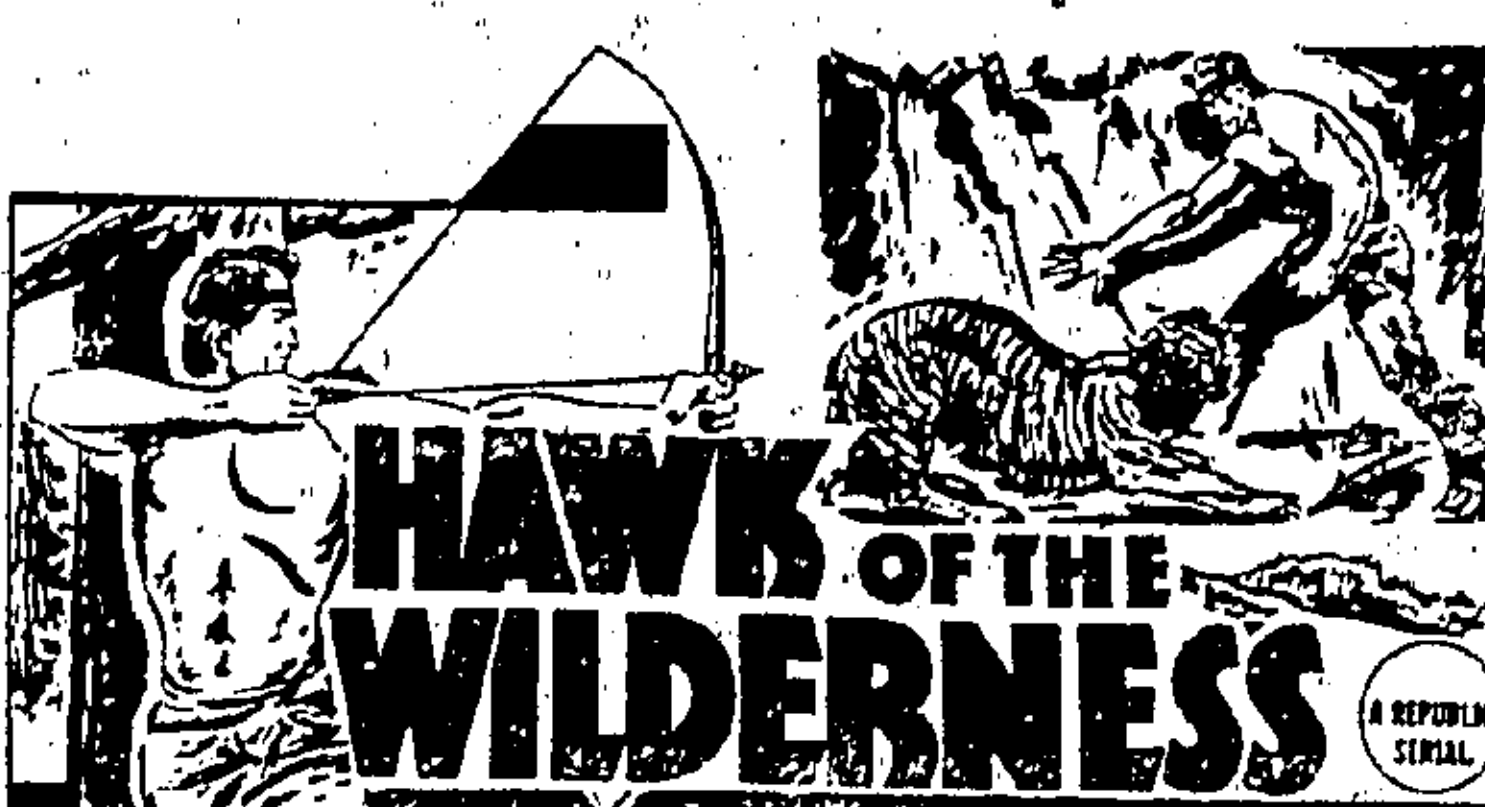
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24—Tides: High 8:37 a.m. and 8:50 p.m. Low: 1:50 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:57 a.m.; Sunset: 6:47 p.m.
Lecture: Lives of Noted European Musicians. Chinese Y.C.M.A. Kowloon. 7:30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., Queen's Rd., 11 noon
Wah Yan College Sports, K.F.C., 1 p.m.
Cheong Club Bridge and Mahjong Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Christian and Missionary Alliance, Young People's Meeting, 7 p.m.
Meeting of H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M. Post Board Room, 5:30 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.
Diocesan Conference, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m.
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Health Movement, Bridges Street.
Entries Close for Macao Jockey Club Race Meeting, noon.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
Y.W.C.A. Thanksgiving Service and Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
25—Tides: High 9:02 a.m. and 9:31 p.m. Low: 2:22 a.m. and 2:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:56 a.m.; Sunset: 6:47 p.m.
V.A.D.'s revue "Pure and Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9:15 p.m.
Cheong Club Darts and Table Tennis.
Dance for Seafarers, S. & S. Home, 9 p.m.
European Y.M.C.A. Athletic Section Meeting, 6 p.m.
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, A.R.P. Hqrs. Happy Valley, 5:30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of H.K. Anti-T.B. Assn., St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5:15 p.m.
26—Tides: High 9:22 a.m. and 10:11 p.m. Low: 2:53 a.m. and 3:35 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:55 a.m.; Sunset: 6:48 p.m.
Fourth Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 2 p.m.
V.A.D.'s revue "Pure and Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre.
Boys' and Girls' Club Assn. Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.
Little Flower Club Dance, King's Park, 9 p.m.
27—Tides: High 9:44 a.m. and 10:48 p.m. Low: 3:53 a.m. and 4:56 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:54 a.m.; Sunset: 6:48 p.m.
Benefit Performance for St. Vincent de Paul's Society, of "David Copperfield," King's Theatre, 11:30 a.m.
Tsinghua Alumni Dinner-Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Annual Masonic Church Service, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 6 p.m.
28—Tides: High 9:58 a.m. and 11:28 p.m. Low: 3:53 a.m. and 4:56 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 6:48 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Children's Playground Assn., Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, 5:15 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.
29—Tides: High 10:21 a.m. Low: 4:21 a.m. and 5:37 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 6:49 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. W. A. W. Dawn due.
30—Tides: High 12:08 p.m. and 10:48 p.m. Low: 4:44 a.m. and 6:17 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:52 a.m.; Sunset: 6:49 p.m.
Annual Mtg. of Macao Electric Lighting Co. Ltd., Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, 11:30 a.m.
H.K. Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting, Offices of Messrs. Sir Filly Kadoorie and Sons, noon.
WASHINGTON, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—The United States Military and Air Observer, Colonel Gerald Brower, has been killed in Egypt.

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SCHUMAN CONCERTO IN D MINOR

Local Newsletter

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Variety with Frances Langford, Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels.

Vocal—The Honourable Mr. So and So (Czslow) — Frances Langford.

Orch.—Rumba Medley—Intro: Mama Inez; Peanut Vendor (vocal); Sweet Mychacha; Cubano; Lady in Red (vocal); South American Joe—Cubano.

Marimba Band with Vocal Chorus.

There is a Small Hotel ("On Your Toes"); Sing Something in the Morning ("Home and Beauty")—Bebe Daniels.

Flange-Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 28—Intro: Shake Down the Stars; Imagination; I was watching a Man paint a Fence; Playmates; No Mama No; I Hear Bluebirds — Ivot Moreton and Dave Kaye. Vocal—Melody from the Sky (Mitchell, Alter); Is it True what they say about Dixie? (Caesar and Others)—Frances Langford with Victor Young and his Orch.

1:00 Local Time Signal.

1:01 New Light Symphony Orchestra and Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Raymond—Overture (Thomas). New Light Symphony Orchestra. Nocturne (Curran); A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Siles) — Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Buffoon (Confrey); Jazz Nocturne (Suesse)—New Light Symphony Orch.

Daisy Little Maiden (Besley)—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham with Orchestra. Prelude (Haydn Wood) — New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1:45 Joe Loss and his Orchestra.

Quick-Step—The Woodpecker Song (Fox-Trot) — "My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used to be; Slow Fox-Trot—Star Dust Covered Bunkie. Quick-Steps—Sweet Little Sweetheart; No Mama, No. Slow Fox-Trot—When Budapest was Young; Waltz—Moonlight on the Prairie, Tango Fox-Trot—The Memory of a Rose; Waltz—Memories Live Longer Than Dreams.

2:15 Close down.

5:45 Indian Programme.

6:30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:32 Strauss — "Le Beau Danube" Ballet Music.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.

7:00 London Relay—The News.

7:15 London Relay — Talk: "Meet Uncle Sam."

7:30 Schumann — Concerto in D Minor.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

8:00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8:02 Operatic Duets.

"Die Meistersinger"—Sachs and Eva Duets (Wagner); See, Ev'chen! Where, methought, can she be? A shoemaker's life is aye full of care — Elizabeth Hethberg (Soprano and Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) with Orch. "Aida" (Verdi); Heaven! My Father!—Dusolina Giannini and Giovanni Inghilleri (Soprano and Baritone) with Orch.

8:15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

8:30 The London Philharmonic Orchestra w. Maurice Mareschal ("Cello").

Legende Op. 59 No. 3 (Dvorak)—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting The London Philharmonic Orchestra. Sere-nade Espagnole (Giazounov); Apres Un Reve (Faure)—Maurice Mareschal ("Cello"). Suite de Ballet (The Origin of Design). (Handel)—(a) Bourree; (b) Rondeau; (c) Gigue; (d) Musette; (e) Battle and Finale—Sir Thomas Beecham and London Philharmonic Orchestra. Indian Lament (Dvorak); Dimanche de Paques sur la Mer (Easter Sunday at Sea), (Dupont) — Maurice Mareschal ("Cello").

9:00 London Relay—The News.

9:15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

9:30 Plantation Songs.

Campdown Races; Uncle Ned; Ring de Banjo; Old Black Joe — Frank Luther and the Lyn Murray Quartet.

Nellie Bly; Hard Times Come Again No More; Oh! Susanna; Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground—Frank Luther & the Lyn Murray Quartet.

9:45 London Piano Accordion Band.

Six Hit Medley—Intro: Roll Along! Prairie Moon; Girl with Dreamy Eyes; My Dance; Easter Parade; Dancing with My Shadow; She Wore a Little Jacket of Blue — with Vocal Chorus.

There'll Never Be Another You (Harry Woods); One Night in Monte Carlo (Silver and Others)—w. Vocal Chorus.

At the Close of a Long, Long Day (Moll and Marvin)—w. Vocal Chorus.

9:45 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

10:00 London Relay—"To Talk of Many Things."

10:15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Peter! Peter! Waltz—One Tiny Tear—Ray Noble and his Orch.

Fox-Trot—The Only One Who's Difficult is You. (Film "Band Wagon"); Slow Fox-Trot—Melody Maker (film "Band Wagon")—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. Fox-Trots—A Blue Canoe for Two; The Lady's in Love with You (Film "Some Like it Hot")—Harry Roy and his Orchestra. Quickstep—Tain't What You Do? Slow Fox-Trot—East Side of Heaven (from the film).

Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trot—An Apple for the Teacher; Still the Bluebird Sings (film "The Star Maker")—Larry Clinton and his Orchestra. Tangos—Summer Evening in Santa Cruz; Dear Madam—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orch. Fox-Trots — You Grow Sweeter as the Years Go By; Tears from my Inkwell—Jay Wilbur and his Band. Comedy Waltz—The Village Band—Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

11:00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Trans. II & III—News Summary	7:30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8:30 a.m.

U.S. EDUCATOR IN CHUNGKING

Guest Of Honour At Luncheon Party

CHUNGKING, Apr. 23 (Central)—Dr. Paul Monroe, well-known American educator, and professor of the Teachers College of Columbia University, U.S.A., arrived here by plane yesterday morning. He was honoured at a welcome luncheon party given by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, at noon.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of the Yenching University, Peking, who arrived in Chungking last week, has been busy calling on government and educational leaders during the past few days.

Interviewed by the Central News, Dr. Stuart declared that the Yenching University will carry on as long as complete academic freedom can be maintained.

He revealed that there are 1,100 students in the University and 100 students in the middle school. The University authorities are planning to increase the enrolment in the University by 50 and that of the middle school by 100 the next academic year.

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Proposals For Debate Deprecated By Premier

Position Of Iraq And Spain Alluded To By Member

LONDON, Apr. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, had little to say, "at the present juncture," when he was invited in the House of Commons yesterday upon the resumption of Parliament after the Easter recess, to make a statement about the war position.

The Prime Minister pointed out that operations of many kinds were going on, "and we have others to think of besides ourselves." He deprecated any proposal for a debate at present and hoped that the House would again show forbearance to those who were charged with the conduct of the war and would display to the world those qualities of poise and steadiness which had been its characteristics on so many difficult and anxious occasions.

The only piece of news Mr. Churchill had was about Monday's bombardment of Tripoli, which lasted 42 minutes, inflicting very heavy damage on the port and shipping in harbour.

He added that on the way there our naval aircraft intercepted German bomb-carrying planes and shot down four in flames. "I have not yet heard whether they were full or empty."

The Fleet was not seriously molested and suffered no loss in ships.

EARLY DEBATE

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the former War Minister, intervened and emphasised that while the House was not desirous of embarrassing operations, he urged the necessity for an early debate.

He drew attention to the anxiety expressed in Australia at the lack of authentic news and suggested that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, might make a statement on his recent visit to the Middle East.

In the meantime, Mr. Hore-Belisha asked whether it was true that the Germans had occupied Samothrace (Greek island near Turkey).

Mr. Churchill said that it was not unlikely but that he was without direct information.

Mr. Churchill deprecated a statement by Mr. Eden at present because material was not available for a presentation of the Government case.

IRAQ AND SPAIN

The Earl of Winterton pressed

NAZI RELATIONS WITH SPAIN, VICHY

RECALL OF GENERAL WEYGAND SOUGHT

ZURICH, April 23 (Reuter).—German relations with Spain and with the Vichy Government are being closely watched here. The Berlin correspondent of the Neue Zürcher Zeitung calls attention to the increasingly anti-British tendency of the Spanish press.

This, he says, is being followed in Berlin "with great interest although official circles have so far declined to make any comment."

Nothing is known here of any German proposals for the passage of German troops through Unoccupied France and Spain, but it is believed that they are anxious to secure General Weygand's recall, regarding him as an obstacle to their hopes of using the French North African ports as a base for military operations.

WAR ORDERS

Meanwhile, Franco-German industrial co-operation is being tightened by the grant of many big orders to French firms for war material and other goods for Germany.

Whatever Admiral Darlan's inclinations may be, however, there is no evidence that Marshal Petain has altered his standpoint of refusing any military and naval concessions to Germany which might involve France in war with Britain.

R.A.F. ACTIVITY IN LIBYA

DERNA & GAZALA HEAVILY BOMBED

CAIRO, Apr. 23 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers made heavy attacks on Derna and Gazala aerodromes in Libya on Monday, states an Air Ministry communique recording undiminished activity against enemy positions in which damage and a large number of casualties were inflicted.

Bombs burst among the planes on the ground and fires revealed that a number were destroyed.

Motor transport concentrations in Bardia and Capuzzo were bombed and machine-gunned and a number of explosions were observed among the vehicles.

During patrol, R.A.F. fighters encountered Messerschmitts. One rammed an enemy aircraft which crashed. The British plane sustained some damage but was safely landed by the pilot.

About ten tons of bombs were dropped from low altitudes on Tripoli harbour in the raid on Sunday night and Monday morning. Hits were observed on the harbour and military buildings near Karamanli Mole. Many large fires were started and these were bombed again to prevent their being extinguished.

DESSIE BATTLE DEVELOPING INTO AN ARTILLERY DUEL

JOHANNESBURG, April 23 (Reuter).—The Italian Northern Army in Abyssinia has "turned" and given battle in front of Dessie, according to a dispatch from a special correspondent with the South African forces.

The battle for Dessie goes on, writes Reuter's correspondent in Abyssinia. The Italians who have turned and given fight are showing the most stubborn resistance since the battle of Keren.

The South Africans are fighting in bitter cold by night and in tropical heat by day. Their clothes torn to shreds by thorn bushes, they are frequently drenched to the skin by torrential thunderstorms. Through all this, they are anxious to get to grips with the remnants of the Italian Northern Army.

The Italians occupy a strong defensive position where a semi-circular mountain ridge commands a straight stretch of road across the plateau. Italian big guns in concrete emplacements on the top of a saddle-back mountain have poured out a heavy barrage which has cut furrows in the middle of the "Victory Way" over which South African troops have been chasing the enemy who is tearing at breakneck speed back over every hard-won milestone of the 1935 campaign.

CONCEALED GUNS

Shells whistle overhead while South African guns rush ahead in an attempt to silence the enemy batteries. The Italian fire is controlled from Abyssinian posts cleverly concealed among the mountain peaks.

Civil Disorders In India Deprecated By Mr. Amery In Statement In Commons

LONDON, April 23 (Reuter).—India could produce 2,000,000 fighting men, said Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, speaking in a debate in the House of Commons yesterday on India.

Unfortunately, he added, that was not enough. He pointed to the Yugoslav Army, "a million of the bravest soldiers in the world, scattered and broken by the armoured divisions of German foresight and determination on war—provided while we, in our self-delusion, allowed the locusts to eat the precious years we are now trying to retrieve for ourselves and India."

In these matters India was dependent upon us and upon America also, and could only slowly make good what ought to have been made good in previous years. Every effort was being made in that direction.

The establishment in India of the Eastern Group Supply Council and a general provision depot for all theatres of war in that part of the world was important now, and might be of immense consequence if the war developed in certain directions which we could not foresee.

India's speedy attainment of the fullest measure of freedom is desired by parties in Britain, declared Mr. Amery, but he emphasised that "it is for Indian statesmen to find that measure of agreement which is indispensable if we on our side are to make our further contribution towards the completion of our own task in India—the task of joining with them in crowning peace and unity with freedom."

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Mr. Amery submitted resolutions, which were passed unanimously, extending for another 12 months the proclamations issued under the India Act empowering the Governor of a province to assume the powers vested in the provincial authorities if he was satisfied that a situation had arisen in which Parliamentary Government could not carry on in accordance with the Act.

He recalled that this situation arose in October, 1939, owing to the action of the Congress Executive in ordering Congress Ministries to resign. He reminded the House that these resolutions concerned Assam, the Sind and Punjab, with a population of about 100,000,000 people—one third of the whole population of British India—which continued to work uninterruptedly under composite governments, including Moslem and Hindu Ministers.

REGRETTABLE DISORDERS

Referring to the civil disobedience campaign, Mr. Amery said that on the whole the movement had proceeded languidly without evoking much popular interest except in the United Provinces which in recent months had contributed more than half the offences. By the middle of March, some 7,000 offenders had been convicted, of whom some 5,000 were still in prison. The whole business was regrettable but the Government had no alternative but to enforce the law.

ITALIANS MEET WITH STUBBORN RESISTANCE

ZURICH, April 23 (Reuter).—Greek resistance is described by Italian war correspondents as "exceptionally stubborn," according to a Milan telegram to the Neue Zürcher.

"The Greeks are clever in their use of the terrain and well prepared defences," say these correspondents, adding: "The systematic destruction of all routes available for the attackers give the Greek rearguards, comprising several divisions, advantages the Italians can only overcome by tremendous efforts and sacrifices."

MALTA TARGET OF LUFTWAFFE

MALTA, Apr. 23 (Reuter).—British fighter planes destroyed one enemy aircraft and probably destroyed another during a raid over Malta on Monday afternoon.

There were two more raids during the night, and another raid yesterday afternoon in which bombs were dropped, but no serious damage or casualties were reported.



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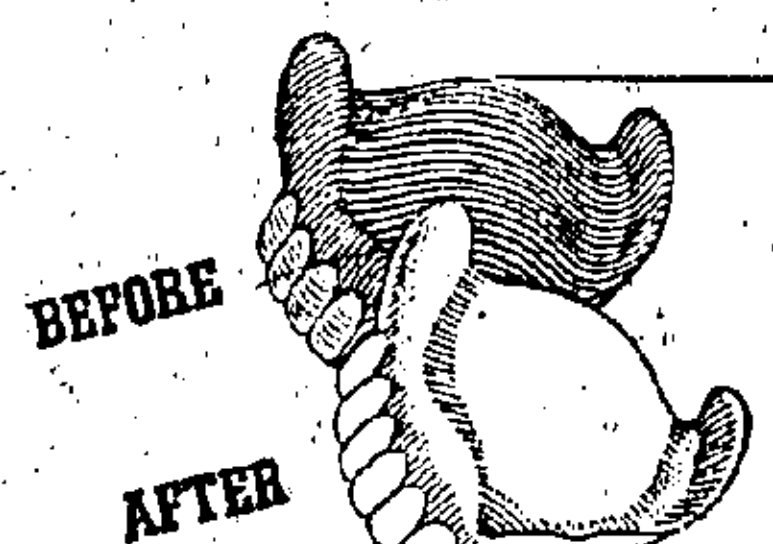
BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

LONDON, April 23 (Reuter).—"The British Empire Medal" has been instituted as a military and civil award by the amendment of the statutes of the British Empire, promulgated in the London Gazette last night.

The medal will be of silver, bearing on the obverse a representation of Britannia, and the motto of the Order, with the words "For Meritorious Service." On the reverse are the Royal and Imperial cypher and the words "Instituted by King George V."

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HUNDREDS RESPOND TO APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23 (Reuter).—The Red Cross headquarters here was swamped with enquiries by American doctors in response to the call for volunteers to go to England.

Two hundred applications were received here yesterday and the Red Cross office at Los Angeles is also reported to be swamped.

One doctor wired from Chicago: "Bags packed. Ready to leave. When, where do I report?" Others asked: "Please wire information on procedure. We are ready to handle our part of the job."

One doctor flew here from New York in order to volunteer personally.

The Red Cross here has increased its staff by ten in order to handle applications and to make arrangements for the doctors to proceed to England.

ENEMY MUNITION SHIP TORPEDOED

Successes Of British Naval Aircraft

LONDON, April 23 (Reuter).—Naval aircraft have torpedoed a tanker, a supply ship and an ammunition ship recently. All these ships were intended for enemy armies in the Balkans, it is officially announced.

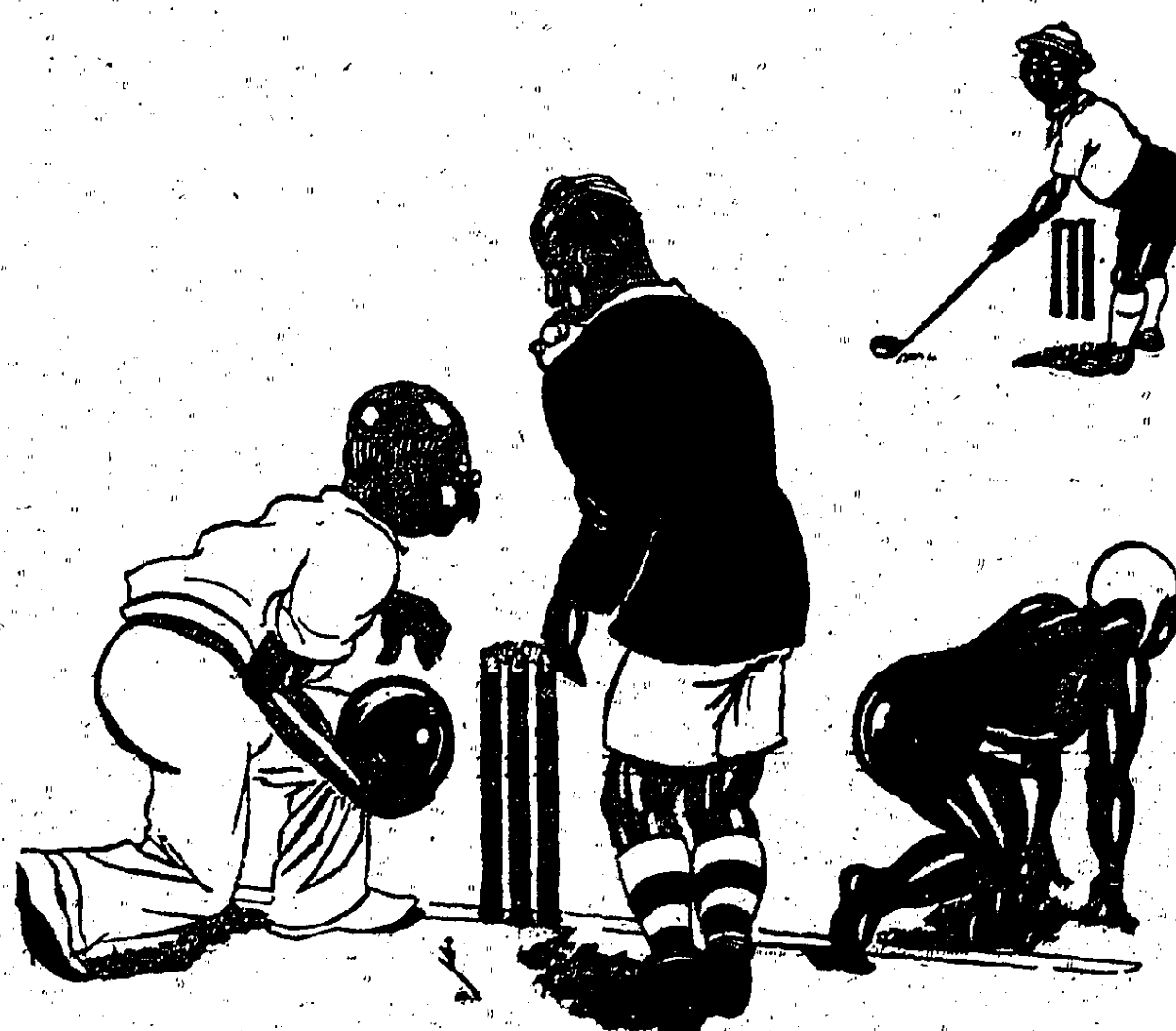
A large tanker was also hit by torpedoes and probably sunk off the Norwegian coast by the Free French submarine, Minerve.

The tanker was of about 10,000 tons, the supply ship of about 6,000 tons and the ammunition ship of about 7,000 tons.

The munition ship blew up with a tremendous explosion and columns of smoke and fire rose 3,000 feet into the air.

One of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

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FREEDOM MUST BE THE DOMINANT PRINCIPLE IN TEACHER'S APPROACH TO HIS TASK: GOVERNOR OPENS NEW TRAINING COLLEGE

Director Outlines Aims And Aspirations

"It is Government's duty to make sure that the training given to the teachers of its future citizens is 'liberal,' in the widest sense in which that word has been applied to education. Freedom of thought is implicit, and indeed explicit, in that phrase a 'liberal education' and freedom must be the dominant principle in the teacher's approach to his task; for only in free conditions can mind or body grow rightly and strongly," stated HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, when he officially opened the new Northcote Teachers' Training College yesterday.

The College is situated off Bonham Road by the old Government Civil Hospital.

Speaking of a visit he had made to the College the day before, His Excellency said: "I felt that it was just what a Teachers' Training College should be—making the fullest use of the good sun's light; compact yet roomy; cheerful yet clearly serious of purpose; many-sided and yet single-minded."

Mr. T. R. Rowell, B.Sc., Director of the College, welcomed His Excellency and gave a detailed account of the work, aims and aspirations of the College, and the Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, also spoke.

Among those present were H.E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, the Rt. Rev. K. O. Hall, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. H. Doddwell, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-tong, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. J. Ralston, Principals of local Schools and many others.

MR. T. R. ROWELL

Mr. T. R. Rowell said:

I should like to say to begin with, that the staff and students of this College are proud and happy in the fact that Your Excellency has not only done us the honour of opening the College officially, but also that you have allowed it to be called the Northcote Training College and we shall do our utmost to live up to the name.

When Your Excellency kindly paid us a visit in January last year, you spoke of the importance of the training of teachers and I propose to give an account of what has already been done and what our aims and objects are. Some of you may not be aware of the fact that, since September 1939, the College has been carrying on in very cramped quarters in the resident surgeon's house at the old Government Civil Hospital.

There we had only two lecture rooms, two bathrooms joined together were used as a domestic science room and a small veranda served as a handwork shop. By exercising considerable ingenuity and by their unfailing cheerfulness, the staff overcame these difficulties and excellent work has been done.

With regard to the organisation, there are two sides to the training offered. Those students who are being prepared for work in Grant Aided Schools received their instruction throughout in English, while those who are preparing for vernacular work are taught in Chinese.

SIMPLE ENGLISH

Since from my own experience in Government Schools, I found some difficulty in dealing with vernacular masters who knew no English, the vernacular students here are given lectures in simple English. Up to the present time two classes, of 24 students each, have been admitted in September of each year.

This year it is proposed to admit three classes, one on the English side and two on the vernacular side, bringing our numbers up to 120. These students at present do not pay fees and receive a subsistence allowance of \$20 per month. In special circumstances free books may be provided.

The course extends over a period of two years and consists, broadly speaking, of a polishing up of subjects already taken in the Matriculation or Middle School Certificate, which examinations are taken as qualifications for entry to the College, and in observation of lessons and actual teaching practice together with lectures in professional subjects.

We are frequently told that a

teacher is born and not made and there may be a little truth in this, but I am convinced that with good training and properly supervised practical work, we shall be able to produce, if not born teachers, at least teachers so good that no-one will know the difference. I have, therefore, laid special emphasis on the practical side of the work of this College and in this I have received the greatest possible help from the Heads of Government, Grant and Private Vernacular schools for which I again thank them.

In all, the students do 300 hours practical work in their first year and 400 in the second year. At the end of the first year it is possible to tell which of the students are not fitted temperamentally for teaching.

CONGENIAL WORK

I am a firm believer in the fact that that work should be congenial, and there is no more unhappy person in the world than the teacher who by temperament is unfitted for his job, no matter how high his qualifications may be. He is permanently unhappy and unhappiness is uneconomical. At the end of the first year therefore such students are unhesitatingly weeded out. I have no doubt that they will live to thank me later on.

The second year students are all able to face a class with confidence and, indeed, have taken classes sometimes for a week or more when a school for some reason or other has been temporarily short of staff. They have, moreover, performed this work to the expressed satisfaction of the heads of the schools concerned.

The staff consists of six permanent lecturers and some twenty visiting lecturers. These latter are drawn in most cases, from the staffs of Government Schools and here again I have been given every facility by the heads of the schools concerned in making up time tables.

While a certain amount of specialisation is taking place particularly in Kindergarten work, science and geography, it has not been found possible to give complete specialisation, nor do I consider it to be desirable in the teachers we turn out from this College. Our aim in this direction is to provide teachers capable of taking classes from class 8 to class 10, and also for classes in the primary and junior middle schools where specialisation, except in very few subjects is not necessary.

CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

Examining the course provided in more detail the lectures in Method, Education and Educational Psychology are designed to amplify and improve the practice the students get in schools. We are not overemphasising the Psychology. While a certain amount of Psychology is most certainly necessary for successful teaching, it should be confined to Child Psychology and that is what we are trying to do here. This subject has of late put forward so many claims as to its importance that there is a tendency for it to overshadow the actual Education side.

In the other professional subjects lectures are not only confined to the theoretical side but to the practical application of the main principles. Teaching, like other professions and probably more than most, has its "tricks of the trade" and these are by no means forgotten both during lectures and in the demonstration lessons given by the staff.

In this building we have a demonstration room and all students are required to give criticism lessons. This is a severe test and the student who can pass it successfully is well on the way to becoming a useful teacher. It would be of great value if we had a demonstration school attached to the

College, as was shown by the experience gained by the students in running the free summer school last year.

If, as I fear, we are not allowed to retain our former premises for this purpose, I hope that Government may be able to see its way to providing us with such facilities elsewhere.

THREE GROUPS

The remainder of the course falls naturally into three groups. Academic, Aesthetic and Physical. On the academic side the subjects are not only amplified but special attention is paid to the methods of teaching them.

There are other aspects of the work here which must be mentioned. On the aesthetic side we have handwork, and this is a subject which is growing in importance from day to day. You will see, later, the type of work which we are doing here and many of the students are already carrying their ideas out in practice.

The women students are capable of dealing with paper work, modelling in wood and clay, basketry, bookbinding, knitting and weaving, and the making of various useful things in cardboard and leather. The men students do this work and in addition light metal work and pottery.

The trouble the students find in putting their knowledge into practice is, that there is at present so little apparatus with which to work and, they are expected to take classes far too large to be handled comfortably. This subject imposes its own limitations on the size of the class, and no matter how ingenious the teacher may be, I consider that a class of twenty is the maximum. Progress in this subject is being made, despite the prevailing lack of equipment and suitable space.

Closely allied to handwork are the lectures in Art, and here again we are trying with some success to apply the knowledge and skill gained during the lectures, in decorative handwork and in improved illustrations for lessons and better blackboard work.

PROPER FEEDING

The growing importance of proper feeding is dealt with in the course of domestic science, and the best possible diet to suit various incomes, especially small incomes, is being dealt with and these lectures are supplemented by an hour of hygiene per week. This course is specially designed to cover local conditions.

Physical training occupies two hours a week and in some cases more, and at the end of the two year course each student will be able to take classes in Physical Education, not only in practice, but in theory as well.

The foregoing sets out the academic and professional aspect of the College but there are two more points to which I would like to draw attention. A thing which can be so easily missed in a school course is social development, especially now that systems of teaching based more on individual lines are being adopted.

For the young teacher in training the best way to study social development is by experience and for that reason among others I am glad to see that we have such a flourishing students association. Their activities have been directed mainly, at first, in getting to know each other, and later on in getting to know other education students. They have organised walks, picnics, bathing parties and dinners. Perhaps their best effort was a concert in December last, at which over a thousand people were present who, no doubt, got to know them better too.

They are much cramped for sports as we have no playing fields of our own, but the Principals of King's College, Central British School and St. Stephen's Girls School have very kindly helped us out. I hope we shall have our own grounds when we get our residential hostels.

VERY IMPORTANT

These are very important and I always feel that students who are in residence in either University or College, turn out better than those who are merely "day students." I went with the Director of Education to inspect a site for such hostels, but on discovering that the best part of it had been taken by the military and the next best a cemetery, it was decided to look elsewhere.

It is also my aim to have as close a co-operation with the University of Hongkong and the

CELEBRATIONS FOR CHINESE YOUTH DAY

Elaborate Programme Mapped Out

Celebration of Chinese Youth Day on May 4 is now under preparation by the Hongkong Christian Students Federation.

It is learned that May will be designated as the "Youth Month" and an elaborate celebration programme has been mapped out.

In the first week of the month, a New Life Movement for Chinese youths will be launched. Pamphlets of the Modern Youth Tenets will be distributed to various local Chinese schools.

On May 3, the eve of Chinese Youth Day, a celebration meeting will be held at the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Hongkong, during which officials of the Chinese Board of Overseas Affairs will give addresses.

ESSAY CONTEST

On May 10, an essay contest, in which all Chinese Christian students may participate, will be held in the University of Hongkong. The subject of the contest, to be selected by Bishop R. O. Hall, will deal with the question of youth and religion.

The third week of the month will be devoted to the study of labour problems, culminating in an inspection of various large local factories on May 17.

On May 24, a Mandarin oratorical contest will be held at the St. Stephen's Girls School. Professors Hsu Ti-shan and Ma Chien of the University of Hongkong will be judges.—(Central).

other Universities at present here, as possible. As an aid to this and we have been fortunate in being able to have special lectures nearly every Monday afternoon, by professors and lecturers of the Universities of Hongkong and Lingnan, and by others interested in education. I hope later that more co-operation may be obtained by means of debates and games.

I should like to say too, that until this building was completed, we were kindly allowed the use of the University Gymnasium and also the Gymnasium at Ellis Kadoorie School and that now some of the Education students of the University are taking their Physical Training here with our own students. I feel that this is definitely a step in the right direction.

ARCHITECT PRAISED

I cannot conclude without some reference to this new building which will be thrown open for your inspection later. I feel that the architect, Mr. W. A. Cornell is deserving of all praise on the completion of a building, which leaves those who now occupy it, with nothing more to wish for.

This is the second time I have been associated with Mr. Cornell in scholastic buildings, the first being the Central British School, and I can only say that I hope I may have the pleasure of further similar association. The furniture throughout the building has been made, and in many cases designed and improved under the supervision of Mr. T. V. Harman, Superintendent of the Furniture Workshop of the Stores Department. I have no need to say anything about it, it speaks eloquently enough for itself.

I will now ask Your Excellency to declare that the Northcote Training College is officially open.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—The opening of a Teachers' Training College is an occasion on which a speaker may be judged as saying either too much or too little. On the one hand it ought to be obvious to the meanest intelligence that, as education is one of the sciences, its practitioners need training just as do doctors and engineers; in which case nothing need be said except an exposition of the College's methods; on the other, it might be held that the subject is so richly suggestive that only a long oration could do it justice.

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Mr. Lei Shue-tong, assistant manager of Great Eastern Hotel, of No. 29 Hee Wong Terrace, third floor, and Miss Kwok Sun-tak, clerk, of No. 5 Gramplan Road;

Mr. Chung Kin-yu, clerk in the G. P. O., of No. 83 Parkes Street, first floor, and Miss Hui Sik-ho, of No. 147 Cheung Sha Wan Road, first floor;

Mr. Sy Au-siu, merchant, of No. 40 Cheung On Street, and Miss Wong Ho-mie, of No. 59 Kai Yan Road.

the former school of thought; and, as Mr. Rowell has ably described the College's aims and ways, I propose to speak at no great length.

There is an old proverb which says that "as the twig is bent so will it grow." Translate that into terms of human society and the importance of the part which a nation's teachers plays in shaping each generation leaps to the eye.

MIND OF YOUTH

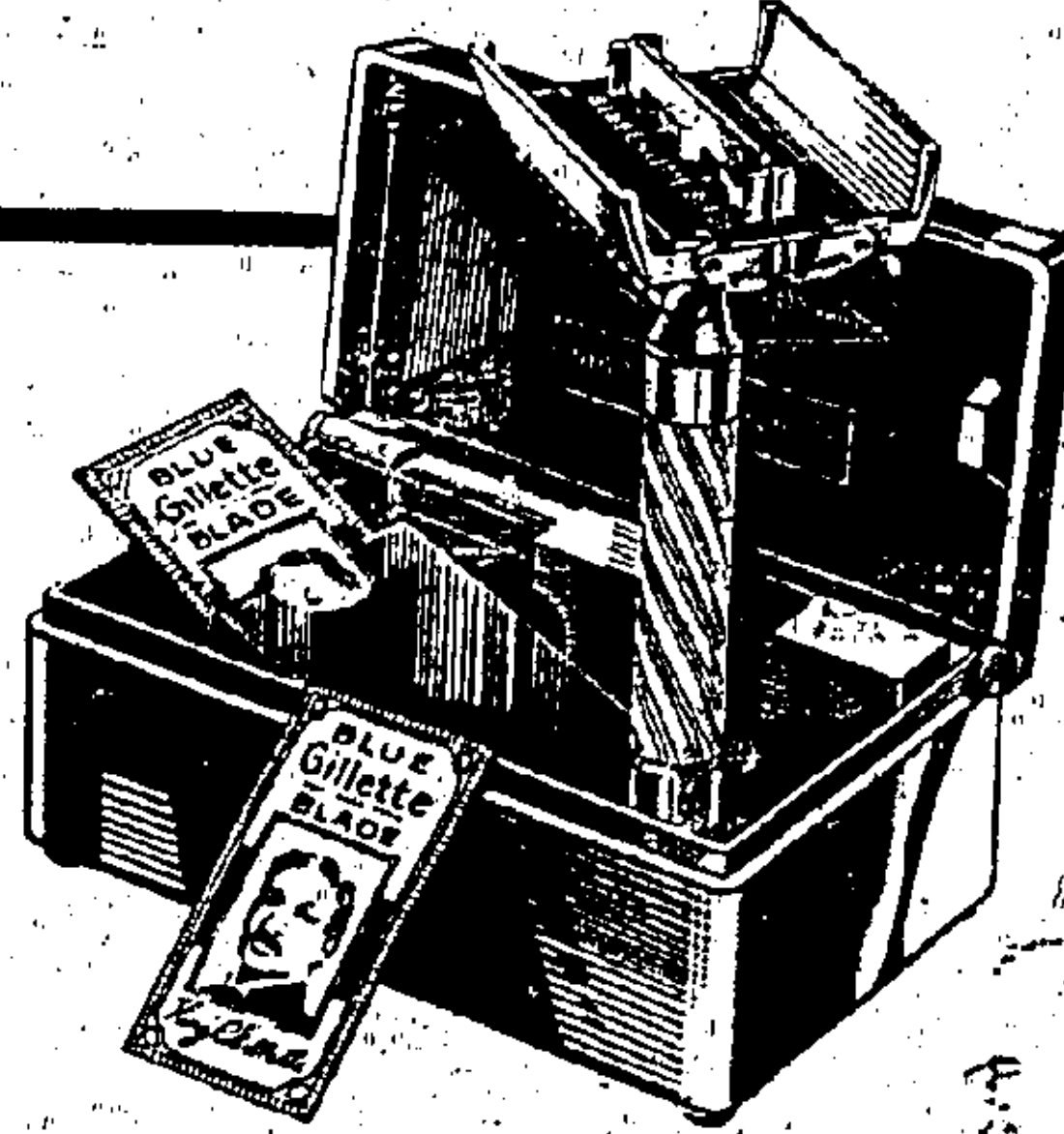
Does any body of men and women have a more momentous and responsible mission than the great cadre of school masters and mistresses, who, year in, year out, are moulding that plastic thing, the mind of youth? And in that case, is it not the prime duty of the Government to see that those who wield this immeasurable, almost limitless power are fit to do so? I do not mean by that that Government should put into the mouths of those teachers specific, rigid, lopsided dogmas and forbid all other doctrine, as do that tyrannical trio the Nazis, the Fascists and the Communists.

I mean exactly the opposite to that: that is to say, that it is Government's duty to make sure that the training given to the teachers of its future citizens is 'liberal,' in

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Shatin dep. 1.42 p.m.
Taipo dep. 1.55 p.m.

By Order,

I. B. TREVOR,
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NOTICE OF CALL OF \$1.00
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a call of \$1.00 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1941 Issue allotted on 24th January, 1941, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1941.

By Order of the Board of
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JOHN V. BRAGA,

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Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1941.DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, the 7th May, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 2nd May to Wednesday, the 7th May, 1941 both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board of
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MR. MATSUOKA'S
JIG-SAW

MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is back in Tokyo. Mr. Matsuoka made a statement—a formal statement—on the jig-saw puzzle which he brought back with him. This statement was expected to provide the world with a key to the solution of the meaning of the word "neutrality" in the intricate document which he had in his pocket. If so, Mr. Matsuoka's formal statement fell very short of its object. It has neither impressed the world, nor has it shown in what sense the new pact is "a reinforcement of the Tripartite Pact." Mr. Matsuoka declares that it is, but he has not yet taken the trouble to explain how the sworn enemies of Communism expect to reinforce their own Totalitarian ideas and appease their gods of Nazism and Fascism by coming to a so-called working agreement with a Communist state, which continues to blandly assist at least one country—China—which is stoutly opposing Totalitarian ambitions.

MR. MATSUOKA'S omissions on these important aspects of this jig-saw neutrality only fitted in with the omissions in the published text of the new pact, but it must be remembered that Mr. Matsuoka, who prides himself for his ability to believe only what he saw, may have other important details to add to his report to his Government—that is, of course, if he really believed what he saw or was allowed to see in Europe. If Mr. Matsuoka did not believe what he saw—the effects of the devastating R.A.F. raids on the German capital and other parts of the Reich, the defeat of the Italian Fleet in the Mediterranean and the hostility of the Balkans towards Herr Hitler's "New Order," then, in truth, it can be said of him that "he went, he saw and he was conquered!" He will realise too

POLICE CHIEF MAKES
NO RASH PROMISESMR. PENNEFATHER-EVANS ASKS
FOR TIME, CO-OPERATION

BY A STAFF REPORTER

"I only ask two things of the public—time and co-operation," said the HON. MR. J. P. PENNEFATHER-EVANS, Commissioner of Police, in the course of an interview with a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"I know," went on Mr. Pennefather-Evans, "that the public will be disappointed if I do not do, within the next two or three months, what it expects me to do. They think of me as a new broom and expect me to work miracles."

"But they must give me time—time to familiarise myself with the people of Hongkong, the conditions here, and to know the members of my force."

"I am not making any rash promises," continued the Commissioner of Police. "In fact, I am not making any promises at all until I have had time to study things more closely. But I do not see why, with the co-operation of the public, we cannot eradicate the evil practices here."

PEOPLE THEMSELVES

Asked how he expected the public to co-operate with the Police, Mr. Pennefather-Evans replied, "No Police force can do anything without the co-operation of the public. The people themselves form the best Police force."

"All they have to do is to tell me that such-and-such a thing is taking place at such-and-such a place. There is no necessity for them to appear in Court and give evidence, unless they wish to. The Police should be able to obtain their own evidence."

"On my part, I promise to see that my source of information is not compromised in any way."

Referring to the gambling evil—such as "tse-fa" and "open air" dice games—the Commissioner of Police said, "I feel confident that the Head of the Anti-Gambling Squad will eradicate all gambling, including street dice games."

"Before I can start to move," concluded Mr. Pennefather-Evans, "I must have the complete confidence of the public as well as of my officers."

that not only has he allowed himself to be conquered, but that he has also placed his whole country at the mercy of the bully of Berlin.

WAKE UP, H.K.

IN PURLOINING this title for our comments from an evening contemporary, we do so for a different purpose—that of calling the attention of the public and the Government of this Colony again to the deplorable social problems that prevail here and which we dealt with in these columns yesterday as far as these problems were affected by wage rates and the high cost of living. By an appropriate coincidence, our remarks were supported by the Dean of St. John's Cathedral, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, when he addressed the annual meeting of the Social Service Centre of the Churches on Tuesday. The Dean deplored the tendency of the public to remain disinterested in the problems that affect the well-being of the population. We have deplored this too in previous comments on the subject, but so long as leaders of the communities domiciled here lack the spirit to come forward and take a realistic view of the situation and to strengthen the ranks of the few who have been struggling to bring about an improvement in conditions here, the initiative must come from the Government.

NO ONE today is insisting on the distribution of charity or largesse either from the Government or the public. What that part of the population to which the Dean referred want is that they should be given some sort of protection, from dishonesty, fraud, and swindling by those who prey on this section of the people. If they get this protection they will be in a position more readily to respond to the call which our evening contemporary has made on their loyalty to the cause for which the whole British Commonwealth is struggling today. There are many ways in which the Government can take the lead in giving these people protection and help. There is the matter of compulsory health insurance which could be introduced to alleviate present conditions under which the working classes are living. This scheme has already proved most beneficial in other parts of the Empire. Why not here? Truly, Hongkong needs waking up.

NEWSETTES

The Y.W.C.A. will hold a final Thanksgiving Service and Dinner at 5.30 p.m. today to bring to an end the Joint Finance Campaign. Mrs. N. L. Smith will be present and deliver the prizes.

A dance for Seafarers will be given by the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen at the S. and S. Home on Friday, April 25, at 9 p.m.

Sergeant Edward (Sonny) Fabian, R.A.F., who was killed in a flying accident in Britain on April 9 at the age of 19, was the youngest of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fabian of 59 Edinburgh Road, Shanghai. All three young men volunteered for active service and his two brothers are now with the British fighting forces.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Douglas Campbell Brodie, of Kobe, son of Major H. C. Brodie, M.B.E. and Mrs. Brodie of Leicester, England, and Frances Marion Black, of Sendai, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Black of Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The wedding took place on April 16 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Dr. David Watson, of the China Inland Mission and son of Mr. R. Watson of Glasgow, and Miss Lois Blott, also of the China Inland Mission and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blott of Bedford, Miss Janet Macpherson was bridesmaid. Mr. Richard Ellis acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. George W. Bailey and Mr. Gordon Dunn.

Y.M.C.A. HEALTH
CAMPAIGN

The third and last of a series of three lectures held in conjunction with the health campaign conducted by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was given by Dr. Li Tsou-yu on "Health and Preservation" at the auditorium of the Association, Bridges Street, last night.

INQUIRY REPORT

No information could be obtained from official sources yesterday as to when the findings of the Commission of Inquiry, which set during last month to inquire into the workings of the Immigration Office, will be released for public information.

SHANGHAI PARTY
OFFICIAL

Mr. Wu Shao-shu, executive member of the Shanghai Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters, who arrived here recently, is leaving shortly for Chungking by air to report to the Central Authorities on the conditions in Shanghai.

Mr. Wu said that both the Chinese and the foreign communities in Shanghai felt very much dissatisfied with Soviet Russia for the Conclusion of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact, but all believed that it would not adversely affect China's war of resistance. It would result in diminishing Soviet aid to China. (Central News).

SPLENDID
DANCE
RECITAL

A splendid dance recital was given by the George Goncharoff School of Dance yesterday afternoon at the Helena May Institute, 16 per cent. of the proceeds being for the S.C.M.P. War Fund. About 200 people attended the display.

The programme was as follows:—"Overture" by Madame H. Evelle, Sgt. A. Alsey and L. L. Edge; "Pas D'Ensemble" by Claire Van Wylick, Francoise Evelle, Ghilene Ubahgs, Janet Perry, Irene Zindel, Priscilla Fung, Cecelia Chu, Marion Shin and Barbara Tam; Variation by Claire Van Wylick; "Tiny Tots" by P. Tsang, C. Lo and R. Ho; "Polka" by Cecelia Chu and Marion Shin; "Pas De Trois" by June Summers, Barbara Tam and Priscilla Fung; "The Dream" by Janet Perry and Irene Zindel; "Dutch Dance" by Janine Obahgs and Ghilene Ubahgs; "The Little Shepherd" by Francoise Evelle; "Russian Dance" by Claire Van Wylick; "Prelude No. 7" by Ann Mansfield; "Tango" by Lara Tesar and Hugh Goldie; "Czardas" by Pat Pasco; "Poeme" by Peggy Scotcher and Hugh Goldie; "Waltz" by Mrs. Ernest To; "Czardas" and "Estrelleta" by Sgt. A. Alsey (Violin); "Pas De Cling" by Peggy Scotcher, Pat Pasco, Lara Tesar and Ann Mansfield and Hugh Goldie.

THANKS EXPRESSED

Thanks are due to the Secretary Helena May, Mrs. H. Evelle, Mrs. L. Kadoorie, Miss W. Barker, programme sellers and the Press of the Colony.

EMBEZZLEMENT
CHARGEYoung Salesman
Sent To Prison

A strong plea in mitigation, in which counsel for the defence said that the accused may have been a fool or worse but did not deserve to be branded as a criminal, was made by Mr. H.W. Lee, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The case was that in which WONG KIU-FUI, alias Wong Kumbut, 35, salesman, was charged, on four counts of embezzlement and falsification of accounts.

Mr. Lee was instructed by Mr. J.M. d'Almada, Remedios, while the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, J., instructed by Mr. P.Y. Woo, was for the prosecution.

Accused pleaded guilty to the fourth count of embezzling the sum of \$3,780.02 between Dec. 29, 1939, and Jan. 2, 1940. This plea was accepted by the prosecution.

The defendant was employed by Chan Siu-wai and others carrying on business as the Wing Shun firm.

The following jury returned formal verdicts of Not Guilty on the first three counts:—Messrs. W. R. Simmons (Foreman), Yue Der-yea, Ma Wai-lum, Wong Shun-tak, A. P. Tarbuck, Sydney Wong and Wong Sun-yea.

DEFENCE PLEA

In his plea, Mr. Lee said that he did not wish to disguise the fact that his client had been guilty of a grievous breach of duty. It may have been due to the excessive confidence placed on him too suddenly that proved his downfall. Accused thought he could make money by exchange speculation where many a better man had failed.

Mr. Lee said accused was immediately taken back after an interview with the managing partner. Up to date he had paid back \$4,000 in restitution.

In passing sentence of six months' hard labour, his Lordship said that the strongest argument put forward by Counsel for the defence was that accused was re-engaged.

EXHIBITION OF
AMATEUR FILMS

The second exhibition of amateur films, opened to the public, and sponsored by the Hongkong Amateur Cinema Club, was given at the European Y.M.C.A., last night when films, taken by Mr. A. L. Powell, were shown to a large and appreciative audience.

Among the pictures were "Hongkong," "Evacuation in Hongkong," "The Health and Beauty League," "Royal Tour to Canada," and "England in Colour."

Part of the proceeds (60 per cent.) will be donated to the Bomber Fund.

MR. VERNON BARTLETT SAYS

REAR-GUARD ACTIONS ARE
NECESSARY UNTIL U.S.
SUPPLIES ARRIVE

"In my talk last week, I emphasised how, until American supplies come along in greater quantities, we must look upon ourselves as fighting rear-guard actions," said MR. VERNON BARTLETT, the eminent M.P. Journalist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the situation in the Mediterranean and analysed the aims of the German plan.

Mr. Bartlett declared that they would have in the meantime to fight the enemy to prevent him capturing vital points and so delay his plans and above all they had to keep the main channel between the arsenal of democracy and those countries which were fighting against aggression clear.

GIBRALTAR'S IMPORTANCE

"I don't want to underestimate the importance of the Mediterranean," continued Mr. Bartlett, "but just now, when everyone is talking about the Suez Canal, we must remember that the Suez Canal loses its importance unless we can hold Gibraltar. It would be a considerable disaster, but by no means the ultimate disaster, if Herr Hitler was to succeed in his present plans to push Britain out of the Mediterranean altogether."

"And having said that, let me hasten to add the reasons why I think such a striking Nazi success appears impossible. We have had our defeats since the Norway affair, but so has Herr Hitler. There were his plans for invasion last August, the Italian plans of last winter and Herr Hitler's plans to hypnotise Yugoslavia and Greece into submission without fighting."

"The German spring campaign has now begun with a vengeance," said Mr. Bartlett. "You must forgive us in London if, for the time being, we talk about ourselves. Since I last broadcast to you, many of our towns and villages have been destroyed. Everywhere here in London there is an acrid smell of wood smoke."

"And yet on Thursday morning, after a night that I could not call pleasant, I went to bed about five o'clock and woke up about an hour later by the cheerful singing of a blackbird in my garden."

HITLER'S ORDERS

"I don't have to use any propaganda about it all—the Nazis are doing it for us by their varied accounts of the horrors of their air raids. What better evidence can you have than that of our determination to face our hardships. Most of us realise that the attack on Britain is, for the moment, less important than the military and diplomatic attacks which are being carried out under Herr Hitler's orders."

"These envisage an attack on the Suez Canal and probably an attack on Gibraltar. As far as the Suez Canal is concerned it looks as if the British have stemmed it on one side. It would have been bad for Egypt if the little revolution in Iraq had allowed that country to pass under Nazi control. The welcome news of the British landing in Basra shows that the Nazi attempt to get in by the back-door will not be successful."

"About a front door attack, I can only say that the Greeks realised fully well our position with regard to giving them additional supplies when we went to their assistance. In some countries there may be an impression that what has happened now is military and political failure."

"But it is not a failure because of the price which the Germans have had to pay. It is not a political failure when you think what would have been the effect on other nations if we had allowed Greece to fight alone. Our decision was only taken after the Greeks had said that they would even fight alone. You don't refuse help to such people at the time of their greatest need."

YUGOSLAVIA

"The struggle by Yugoslavia was a depressingly short one," continued Mr. Bartlett, "but there is no doubt that they will still carry on that struggle to the best of their ability. I am told by people who know that the Germans will not have a much more free hand in Southern Yugoslavia than the Japanese have in large areas in China."

"How correct that estimate is I don't pretend to know, but the German garrison there will have to be a considerable one and, for give me for repeating this, but it can be repeated too often in these difficult times, every day gained in these rear-guard actions must lessen the chances of Herr Hitler winning a victory and with American help, it makes Herr Hitler's defeat inevitable."

"It is worth keeping these facts in mind. Many of our aircraft and mechanised transport can be withdrawn from East Africa for service in Libya, where it is not conceivable that the Germans can have as much equipment as the Italians had."

"Although the Germans have been well trained for fighting in hot weather, it is impossible that they could have been trained for the intense heat on the desert battle front."

MORE IMPORTANT

"Regarding the two-fold attack on Gibraltar, the whole of this will depend on Vichy and the Government of Madrid. They are being told by the Nazis that they must now come into the war or, at least, that they must let thousands of German troops pass through Southern France and Spain. I am not sure that this attack, still in the diplomatic stage, won't prove to be more important even than an attack on the Suez Canal."

"Lastly, there comes the effort to persuade the Japanese that their turn too has come. If our difficulties in the East and the Mediterranean increase, the Tokyo Government might decide that the time is ripe to strike, as the Italians did. But the Japanese must decide for themselves whether to risk following Italy's example."

"I am aware that all this must sound a little unreal," continued Mr. Bartlett, "but it is difficult to keep the long-term issue before one's eyes always."

FROM THE SHOULDER

"I am also a little bewildered to read of pessimism in the United States and if there are any Americans listening to me, I must ask you to forgive me for saying one or two things straight from the shoulder. There was the same pessimism a year ago. It was to an extent justified then."

"We have shown since then what we have been able to do. There is the defeat of the Italian army which was bigger than ours and then we showed them what we could do by going to the assistance of the Greeks."

"We know that we must lose nearly every battle until you enable us to win the last one. We don't enjoy being bombed and seeing our people suffer and we are asking you for nothing but the tools to finish the job in a war in which the enemy has shown a brutality which, I am sure, must have disgusted everyone of you."

"We are bruised and battered, but far from beaten and we are astonished to read of depression amongst the people who have given us in the past so many signs of proved friendship."

SHANGHAI LAND
REGULATIONS

The "Provisional Shanghai Municipal Council" may make a drastic revision of the Shanghai Land Regulations whereby the election of councillors and the ratepayers' association will be abolished, says a Shanghai report.

Revision is said to be now under the consideration of the "Provisional S.M.C."

As soon as a decision is made, the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association will be convened for the last time to ratify the change, which, if effected, will be the most drastic since the agreement between the Chinese authorities and the British Consul on the Land Regulations in 1940. (Central News)

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

NEED FOR SPEED: LESSON WHICH WAR HAS TAUGHT: POWER OF MOVEMENT

"We are trying to tell you that at least we have learned a lesson of this war. We have learned that speed is vital—speed to move, speed to fight, speed to manoeuvre," said MR. FRANK OWEN, the well-known journalist and Editor of the LONDON EVENING STANDARD, in the course of a broadcast talk on the determination with which Britain is prosecuting this war.

Mr. Owen, who has won a name for himself by reason of his outspoken and vigorous articles, addressed his comments on Sunday last to the United States, and, a recording was relayed from London on Tuesday.

UNIVERSAL MISFORTUNE

"Today is Herr Hitler's birthday," began Mr. Owen. "To mark this universal misfortune he sent another large air force to bomb the heart of London. This was the second visitation, and tonight there may be a third—a third night of fire and destruction."

Mr. Owen described how he had walked among the streets of London after the raid and seen twisted beams and shattered walls, while rescue workers tried to remove bodies from ruins and buildings were being blown down for safety.

"London is not crying out against this celebration of the barbarian's birthday," continued Mr. Owen. "It was the most devilish assault that has been loosed upon the world, but it is no worse than the machine-gunning of helpless refugees, women and children and old men. It is not even as bad as the cold-blooded murder and mutilation of the Polish people of yesterday and perhaps of the Yugoslav people of tomorrow."

PART OF NAZI PLAN

"All these things are a vital part of Herr Hitler's total war and the Nazi programme of brutality and terror. We, in Britain, understood that and we expected it when we went to war to stop Herr Hitler. So it is that here tonight this great civilian garrison does not complain. They have the power not only to take it but to give it, and we hope, and intend, to send back to the bully of Europe many, many happy returns of what he has handed to us."

"All these come naturally, of course, to the brute Berlin. Just now the principal Nazi assassin is enjoying a celebration. He has been able to fight down one more nation which had the courage to stand up to him—a nation which had the courage to throw out their own treacherous rulers who tried to sell them. Yugoslavia has been drowned in blood—Belgrade has been massacred."

"It was too late for them to provide a defence. The wretched government of Prince Paul refused to allow military staff talks between the Yugoslav high command and those of the Turks, the Greeks and the British. And behind the Nazi tanks marched the Hungarians and the Bulgarians, whom the Yugoslavs had always thrashed when they met in battle."

MASSEDLY SUPERIOR

"Today the full weight of the German army in the Balkans is pressing on the Allied front. The enemy are so massedly superior that we are facing hard and bitter days, and perhaps even harder."

HITLER TURNS LARDER

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everywhere who love to see the torch of freedom held high," said Mr. Lakin.

AID TO GREECE

Greece could not be left to fight alone. Britain and the Empire had to give aid. That policy was fully endorsed by Mr. R. G. Menzies and Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Ministers of Australia and New Zealand, respectively. Mr. Fraser had said: "These Anzacs are laying the foundation for a sweeping victory."

Mr. Menzies had announced the appointment of General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian forces, as second-in-command of Imperial Forces in the Middle East. A more worthy deputy could not be found. It was a great honour to Sir Thomas and a great compliment.

and more bitter decisions. When those days come there will be no outcry by the people here, for we already had our Dunkirk—thank God.

"We went into the Greek campaign with our eyes fully open, and fully aware of what might happen. We knew that the Greeks would fight even alone, and we could not turn aside from that brave defiance. We saved something besides honour in going to help them."

"The Suez Canal and the oil-fields of Iraq and Iran are probably Herr Hitler's objectives, and the great battles in Greece may only be a part of this new advance. The battlefield, therefore, in itself is only second in importance. What is important is whether we can go back and challenge the enemy again. And so, at this very hour, Britain and Germany are bombing each other. When daylight comes, the attacks die off and when night falls they return to it. This is so on sea and even on land. The entire expanse of the skies and oceans are disrupted in modern warfare. When the power of movement ceases, the power of contest ceases."

ROMAN STOOGES

Mr. Owen turned to the developments in Africa. He described how the Italian threat to Egypt and the Suez Canal had been destroyed, and declared that the only Italian army that existed now was in 200,000 prisoners in General Wavell's concentration camps.

"But, Herr Hitler cannot afford to be without his stooges in Rome," continued Mr. Owen. "And the Germans had to be sent to do the work which the Italians had faked doing. They have now advanced up to Egypt, but the British army has not been destroyed. The Nazis cannot dominate it, but they can interfere and they can make a nuisance of themselves, and they can only be expelled by more British tanks."

"Please don't think that we in Britain are under the illusion that all is well with us," declared Mr. Owen. "Here I am talking to you just as Big Ben is striking half-past-two. In six hours' time I shall be at my desk with my sub-editors preparing the news. There are very few people left in Britain who think that it is best to break news gently when bad news comes. The bursting bombs break it, anything but gentle. Therefore, while there has not been a single complaint against any new income tax, this last week of merciless bombing has brought forth no cries for peace, but only calls for a greater war effort."

LESSON OF THE WAR

"We insist that you in America shall know us too. You are our friends and we are in trouble. I speak to you as a private citizen and not as a member of any party or Government. We are calling to you now—we are calling for help, as friends have the right to call, expecting you to answer quickly."

"We are trying to tell you that at last we have learned the lesson of this war. We have learned that speed is vital—speed to move, speed to fight, speed to manoeuvre. You will realise the necessity for this speed for you have seen what has happened. Ten days saw a nation in the Balkans—five days for Yugoslavia, five days for Holland, forty days for France."

"What planes and guns can we expect from you tomorrow? What ships can you give us today—this is the only answer you can make to help people who have been struggling to resist the destruction of all they hold dear."

"Hurry, hurry, American friends—waste not a day nor a night nor an hour, for Herr Hitler, too, is racing against the clock, and the fate of your world, as well as ours, hangs on the minute hand."

The death occurred on April 2, suddenly at Rangoon, of Capt. R. Macdonald, late of Messrs. Geo. L. Shaw

JAPANESE CANARD IS DENIED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 23 (Central)—Japanese reports from Tokyo alleging the conclusion of a military and naval pact by Britain, China, the United States, India, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies to strengthen Far East defences and oppose Japan's southward advance are officially denied in Chungking.

NAZI FIRE BLITZ ON PLYMOUTH

Lord Chatfield Tour Devastated Areas

PLYMOUTH, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield watched from Government House a fire blitz on Plymouth on Monday night and yesterday he toured the newly devastated areas.

Guest of the C-in-C, Lord Chatfield kept himself informed of the raid during its progress and on methods to meet the attack.

He was on a visit here to consult about awarding medals to civilian raid heroes in earlier attacks.

Undismayed, the townsfolk yesterday settled down to the task once more of cleaning up the city. This time many bombs fell across the roadways. They caused little damage but inconvenienced traffic. There was plenty of work for demolition and repair parties.

On the corner of what was once one of the proudest of Plymouth's thoroughfares, a man gazed with saddened eyes at the remains of a temporary building in which his staff was housed since the firm lost its entire premises and stock when the street was gutted in recent raids.

Promising to build his business to its former pinnacle of "prestige and integrity," he added: "Our staff shall not be workless. Hitler will never defeat us this way and the greater and more murderous his attacks, the more complete is the faith, endurance and confidence of his victims."

VICHY, MADRID EXPOSED TO FULL BLAST OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—There has been a remarkable resurgence of Germany's diplomatic offensive in the past few days which suggests that she is trying to cash in as quickly as possible on her successes in the Balkans and Libya, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

It is all part of the war of nerves, in the use of which the Germans have shown themselves very expert. Their diplomatic activities extend from Moscow to Madrid, and in the east and west it is more or less the same story, although the German plans seem to have taken more concrete shape in the west where both Vichy and Madrid are being exposed to the full blast of German propaganda.

The German ambassadors to Moscow and Ankara have been summoned to Berlin so that until they return to their posts, German pressure may not be fully exerted.

In Vichy, however, there is reason to believe that Hitler thinks that the time has come to put the cards on the table. Reports, received from various channels, concur in the outline of concessions offered to France but are more reticent as to German demands in exchange for these concessions, which would include reduced payment of expenses for German troops of occupation, the release of a quarter of the total number of French prisoners of war, and rectification of the frontier between Occupied and Unoccupied France.

MEDITERRANEAN BASES

But there is nothing definite as to the other side of the picture, except of rumours of the right of passage of troops to Spain. It is obvious, however, that Germany's chief concern is still the French Fleet and French naval bases in the Mediterranean, and these questions in one shape or other must underline any deal between Herr Abetz, the German Ambassador in Paris, and Admiral Darlan, who is reported to be going to Paris once again.

Madrid, according to these same channels of German inspiration, is being once again pressed to join

BROADCAST MESSAGE BY MR. MENZIES

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everything that can be done is being done and great losses are being inflicted upon the enemy.

"I am sorry to see some complaint made that the Australian Advisory Council was not consulted regarding Greece. The reason is that the Greek expedition represented a major decision in war strategy and of the highest possible order of secrecy. So much was this so that discussions in London were confined to the War Cabinet and did not extend to the Ministers generally."

ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY

"In all circumstances it was not felt that information regarding these matters could be given to anybody in Australia who is not a Cabinet Minister, for the Cabinet Ministers alone have accepted responsibility for the decision."

"In the face of the present situation and the imperative necessity of a completely united national effort, I once more call upon all parties to close ranks and form a truly national war administration."

"The Australian Government is always consulted fully before any new theatre of war is entered by Australian forces and more widely representative that the Government can be of all political interests in Australia and the more effective will be the consultations and decisions."

"We must recognise that the Empire is at the greatest crisis of its history."

"We can and shall get through it if we all pull hard and pull together. But political debates, while the tempest rages, cannot help us."

"The momentous question of whether we should go to Greece was discussed at the first War Cabinet I attended in London," declared Mr. Menzies.

He continued: "It was a subject of extensive communications between the Governments of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, and so far as I was concerned, between myself and my colleagues in Australia. Anxious consideration was given to every aspect of the matter. Every question that could properly be raised was raised, examined and debated."

"The best advice was obtained from Generals who were on the spot notably Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Sir Archibald Wavell."

"As a result of our investigations, we all came to the conclusion that though assisting Greece with soldiers was a hazardous undertaking, it was one which had some real prospects of military success. Further, we were of the opinion, as I still am, that to desert the Greeks just as the Germans were about to attack them, would have been one of the infamies of history."

Dealing with Libya, Mr. Menzies said that the Germans developed an attack of much greater severity than our military advisers anticipated. Every possible step was being taken to arrest it and for the moment it seemed to be halted.

"I know it won't be said hereafter that the adversity changed our cheering into grumbling."

"Since I came here, I found myself physically shaken and almost deafened by the intense aerial bombardments. Thousands of people have been killed, yet I have never heard one whisper of defeat. We Australians are of the same stuff. We may leave to a lesser people the follies of recrimination and division while the battle rages."

COUNCIL MEETING

SYDNEY, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—The Australian Advisory Council today considered the international and local situations, but no statement was issued.

The Council meets again tomorrow.

SMUTS CONSULTED

CAPETOWN, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—The Minister of Lands today stated that the South African Prime Minister, General Smuts is being constantly consulted by the Allied leaders.

His advice is being sought on every move made in the Balkans and other theatres of war.

ANZAC DAY

On the occasion of Anzac Day, the Australian and New Zealand Association will place a wreath at the Cenotaph on Friday, at 11 a.m., in commemoration of the landing of the Anzacs at Gallipoli. Australians, New Zealanders and members of the public interested are invited to attend.

FIGHT FROM CRETE

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an important issue, but we should not discuss the matter from a viewpoint of past diplomacy. Hitherto, the countries' diplomacy was guided by tactical moves for selfish interests.

MORE POSITIVE

"Britain's sufferings today are largely due to this mistake. With the present swift international developments, China's future foreign policy must go one step further or be more positive in nature. We must share responsibilities. We must not merely seek the assistance from others, but should at the same time assist others."

"There are few independent Powers today and, outside the countries of South America, they are Britain, the United States, Russia, Germany, Italy, Japan and China."

"China's independence is closely linked with the future human welfare of the whole world. The role of the United States is important since resources are greater than those of Germany, Italy and Japan combined."

IMPORTANT FACTOR

"Whatever the defeats suffered by Britain, her Navy and also her possessions throughout the world must remain an important factor. Furthermore, the United States must co-operate closely and permanently."

"The aims of Britain and the United States must favour weaker nations since the Axis is bent on the conquest of other nations which Britain and the United States are trying their utmost to preserve."

"This war cannot be generally described as an imperialist war. The Soviet so-called peace policy aims at non-involvement of herself in the present war, but under the present conditions who can guarantee Russia will not be attacked, but we know that if Russia is attacked, it will not come from Britain or the United States."

Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 170 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps etc., in urban and rural areas, is recorded in the Government Returns for the week ending on April 19.

Urban Areas on April 12: King's Park 1,299 against 1,302; Ma Tau Chung 1,718 against 1,639; North Point 1,519 against 1,520; Morrison Hill 517 against 513.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps) on April 12: Tai Hang 2,557 against 2,557; Ngau Tau Kok 801 against 801.

Rural Areas on April 12: Kam Tin 2,234 against 2,144; Fanling Children's Camp 328 against 327. Total: 10,973 against 10,803 on April 12.

PRINCESS'S THANKS

The following telegram was received by the Governor of Hongkong from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, dated April 22, 1941:—

Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth asks me to request you to convey to the people of Hongkong her sincere thanks for their kind message on the occasion of her birthday.

MR. P. CRESSALL

According to official quarters there has been no change in the date of arrival of Mr. P. E. F. Cressall, M.C., the Puisne Judge-designate, who is due in Hongkong on Saturday.

Mr. Cressall was formerly President of the District Court, Jaffa.



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A.R.P. ORDERS

APRIL 23, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Parkinson, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

MOBILISATION

All members of the Corps mobilised for duty during the Blackout Exercises on April 17, are placed on leave without pay from April 18, with the exception of those Warden's whose services have been retained for special employment.

EQUIPMENT

All torches and dry cells must be returned to Headquarters as soon as possible.

CORRESPONDENCE

Members of the Corps are again reminded that all correspondence regarding leave, change of a dress, resignations, etc., must be addressed to District and/or Divisional Wardens and not direct to A.R.P. Headquarters. Letters received at this office, except through the proper channels, will not receive attention.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—

Shamshuipo—1967 Chan Wai-chung, Eastern—1617 Ho Ki-ki, Tai Po Market—2381 Chung Chik-ki, 2389 Dep. S/W Li Chai-choy, 2112 Cheung Chak-man, 2113 Cheung Che-fan, Gough Hill—1510 A. Crawford, Western—1192 Mrs. Chiu King-fong, 3244 Nip Pui-yun.

Dismissals.—The following are dismissed on being convicted by the civil powers of demanding money with menaces:—2378 S/W Wong Kai-ming (alias Wong Choi) and 2715 Lau Man-wai (alias Lau Yuen) of Tai Po Market.

Struck off strength—446 Chu On (G.H.).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The following Wardens are attached to Divisions hereunder:—

Mongkok — Dep. G/W 1100 Shum Kin-chung (W) to 6 Tung Choi St., 2nd floor, 1675 Miss Chan Sau-yung (B.V.) to 85a Fa Yuen St., 2nd floor, Central—698 Wong Lun (U.L.) to 55 Hollywood Rd., 3rd floor, S/W 1999 Cheung To-ning (S.E. Po) to 24 Queen's Road West, ground floor, Upper Levels—2894 Miss Lai Yuet-tung (B.V.) to Mei Fong College, Robinson Road, Tsimshatsui—293, Ho Moon-fai (C) to 38 Canton Rd., ground floor, Shamshuipo—2748, Ho Wai (W) to 481 Tai Chi St. Ist fl.

Note.—Correspondence for District Warden J. E. Noronha, Mongkok, should be sent to Samarinda Coal and

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

PRIVATE CODES

Pleading guilty through a representative, Li Wan-hoi, manager of the Shoon Woo Fat Co., No. 31, Bonham Strand West, was fined \$100 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of two private codes of cyphers on Mar. 29.

Sgt. Russell, of the Special Branch, said that he visited the premises of defendant's company on Mar. 29, and defendant straightforwardly produced the codes which he was enquiring after.

Defendant said that the codes were used to transfer money.

Stating that he was not pressing for the case, Sgt. Russell added that it was only a technical offence on the part of defendant for failing to register the codes.

CANTEN BOY FINED

Leung Kwai, 35, canteen boy, was fined \$50 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing four tins of cocoa from the cook house of Wellington Barracks on Apr. 4.

Sgt. W.S. Dall said that defendant was arrested carrying a basket containing the articles at 5.30 a.m. on Tuesday in the street by a district watchman.

Defendant was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

CHOPPER ASSAULT SEQUEL

Yeung Shu-hung, 40, laundry man, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with having unlawfully assaulted Wong Chung-chuen, 31, printer, with a chopper, causing him grievous bodily harm, at No. 68, Johnston Road, second floor, on Apr. 23.

Defendant was remanded for a week and was allowed bail of \$50.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

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PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from April 23.
Upper Levels:—To be Group Warden—3092 A. Odell. To be Senior Warden—3310 Wan Siu-kwong, 3316 Wong Kang-chau. To be Deputy Senior Wardens—3315 Tang Kam-po, 3309 Tang Shun-ko.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Central—Dep. District Warden B. Godkin is granted six weeks' leave of absence as from April 30.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Classes in Chinese—Syllabus "A"
C329 A.R.P. School, Happy Valley Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m. commencing on April 23. Lecturer—Mr. Chak Tai-kwong. L.A.R.P.S.; C330 A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on April 25. Lecturer—Wan Kam-fan, L.A.R.P.S.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

An incendiary Bomb demonstration for Chinese candidates attending classes at Quarry Bay and Shauiwan will be held at the Talkoo Sugar Refinery Chinese Free School, Quarry Bay, on Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend.

MEETINGS

Shamshuipo—There will be a meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens in the Yee Kuk Street Dispensary on Thursday, April 24, at 10.00 hours.

There will be no attestation meetings next week.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

Central—1917 Chan Cho-kwong, 287 Chan Hun-tong, 3711 Chan Man-wai, 3712 Miss Cheng Kwok-ying, 3713 Fung Shu-kwong, 3715 Miss Ho Sau-king, 3716 Lam Yip-hung, 3717 Lau Cheung-but, 3780 Lee Pui-sun, 3781 Leung Yan-shan, 3782 Mak Wal, 3783 So Nai-tung, 3784 Y. To, 3785 Tse Hin-tong, 3786 Wong Ho-ching, 3787 Wong Wing-hong, 3788 Yeung Chiu-wah, 3789 Yeung Choy-man, 3790 Yu Chung-pak.

Western—3734 Au Kwong-chung, 718 Chan Kwok-ching, 736 Chan Shue-ying, 1365 Fan Meng-huang, 3195 Ho Yim-ki, 3718 Tong Yung-chong, 3719 Wan Kai-cheong.

Upper Levels—3738 Chan Kin, 3737 Lam Chuen-hung, 3739 So Shun, 3740 Gok Wan-fai, 3791 Ng Tsoi-hing, 3792 Cheng Wai-hee, 3793 Ng Cheuk-yu.

Western—1677 Lam Yau-kwan.

The following qualified as an A.R.P. Telephoneist and is posted to A.R.P. Headquarters—3320 (T) A. A. Olacs.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At an examination held recently Mr. Ho Tze-kwan qualified as an A.R.P. Warden but is not available for A.R.P. Service.

(Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE,
Deputy Director of A.R.P.

MENACES ALLEGED

Hearing of the case in which Li Kwong, 34, cook, and Fung Chiu, 27, messenger, are charged with counts of demanding the sum of \$500 with menaces from Lau Chuen, assistant manager of the Tung Tak Import and Export Firm, Wing Wo' Street, between Mar. 14 and 17, and intimidating Lau, was begun before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Mr. M.A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan, while both defendants were represented by Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ, who pleaded not guilty.

It was alleged that defendants, at the Hung Tai Club, demanded \$500 from complainant for the Mang Lung Tong (Pierce Dragon Gang).

Hearing was adjourned till today.

DRESSER GAOLED

An ambulance dresser of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, Suen Fushun, 25, of No. 237, Jaffe Road, third floor, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with two counts of embezzlement of \$16 between Mar. 19 and Apr. 18 and two counts of forging ambulance service vouchers.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges.

Det.-Sgt. J.R. Sykes prosecuted and said that defendant had been in the service for a year, earning a salary of \$75 a month.

Addressing the Court in English, defendant pleaded that what he had done was for his family's sake. He added that his father had been in the Hongkong Police Force for 28 years.

Accused was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

COBBLER BOUND OVER

A 34-year-old cobbler, Tam Sik-yan, was bound over in the sum of \$250 to be of good behaviour for one year by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Leung Nam at No. 186, Queen's Road East, third floor, on Apr. 16.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for defendant and pleaded guilty.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that complainant and defendant's wife had been living together for some time. On Apr. 14 defendant went to No. 2 Police Station and asked for instructions to have his wife back, whereupon he was told to go to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The next morning, he went to complainant's house and found his wife in bed with complainant. In a fit of anger, he picked up a chopper and slashed at complainant. Defendant said he was married for 11 years.

S.C.A. CLERK CHARGED

Lewis Tang, 33, clerk at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, residing at No. 4, Bowring Road, first floor, was charged before Mr. G.T. Lowry yesterday with accepting a bribe of \$1 from Li Kang-ming for the purpose of facilitating the issue of a fire cracker permit on Apr. 22, he then being a public servant.

Defendant was represented by Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ, who pleaded not guilty on his behalf.

The hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, defendant being allowed bail of \$500.

Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan is prosecuting.

AT KOWLOON

SERIOUS CHARGE

Capt. Walter Harold Powlesland Chattey, of 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, Nanking Barracks Shamshuipo, was charged with a serious offence before Major A. N. Macfadyen on Tuesday.

Accused was remanded seven days and granted \$500 bail.

ALLEGED ROBBERS

Tang Ki, 20, Mak Fong-shing, 28, and Ho Fuk, 26, were charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday with robbery by two or more.

It was alleged that defendants robbed a Chan Tin-yu of a purse, containing \$4, and a bunch of keys and a Police whistle with chain at Yaumati on April 18.

Accused were remanded one week.

SOLD HORSE FLESH

For selling horse flesh, Chan Kam, buyer of Stall No. 34, Kung Chung Market, Kowloon City, was fined \$5 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

FUKIEN RELIEF WORK REVIEWED

War refugee relief in Fukien since the inception of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities was reviewed by Mr. Wang Kwei-sheng, chief of the Fukien office of the National Relief Commission, in an interview with CENTRAL NEWS.

The relief work, Mr. Wang said, is in the charge of the Fukien Provincial Relief Commission with financial and technical assistance from the National Relief Commission. Headed by General Chen Yi, Governor of Fukien, the Commission has under its control the Refugees Productive Enterprises Administration, itinerant medical units in various districts, refugee camps, homes for refugee children and offices for the extension of small loans to refugees.

From January, 1939, to December, 1940, the Commission appropriated a total of \$1,917,540 relief funds. Of the amount, \$519,657 came from the National Relief Commission and \$223,820 represented overseas Chinese donations, the rest being allocated from the provincial treasury.

The Commission has instituted over 800 refugee camps in different areas which accommodated a total of 108,186 refugees. From the start of the hostilities in 1937 up to the end of last year, the Commission spent a total of \$147,291 on these refugee camps. In addition, it also appropriated \$79,628 for relief of air raid victims in the province.

The Commission has removed 1,800 families, totalling 8,500 persons to 11 districts to do reclamation work. It is estimated that 2,845,439 mow of uncultivated land has been allocated to these refugees, each receiving between 10 and 15 mow and 114,652 mow is now already under reclamation.

FIVE FACTORIES

In addition, the Commission has also established five factories where refugees may work and earn a living. A sixth one, a tobacco factory, is under preparation. The

five factories have a total capital of over \$170,000 and employ more than 1,000 refugee workers.

For the relief of war waifs, the Commission has established three refugee children homes which accommodate a total of 3,000 children.

Turning to future relief projects in Fukien, Mr. Wang revealed that the most urgent problem confronting the relief authorities at present is the acute rice shortage in Foochow. He said that the Central authorities have promised to appropriate \$600,000 for relief. Of this amount, \$100,000 will be used for emergency relief while the remaining \$500,000 for regulating rice supply in the province.

Another project receiving the authorities' attention is the relief of numerous fishermen forced out of their jobs by Japanese naval activities along the Fukien coast. It is understood that the Fukien provincial authorities will shortly allocate \$800,000 for loans to these fishermen.

The authorities are also paying close attention to productive relief in the province and are enlisting the support of the Fukienese in Hongkong and elsewhere.

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MR. LI CHI-AN

Mr. Li Chi-an, member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, has been slated for the

post of Chief Secretary of the Overseas Affairs Ministry. Official announcement of his appointment is expected to be made shortly. (Central News).

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Canadian Agriculture: Urgency Of Problems Unites Farmers

Canada's farm problem has been placed squarely on the Government doorstep in Ottawa, where, it now appears, it will remain in the forefront of national problems until some sort of solution is found. The complaint of war-shrunken markets, falling prices and rising costs has been heard before, but never has it had the backing of so unified a representation of farmers as now, states the Christian Science Monitor. This unity was the key result of the recent meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in Toronto, when more than 300,000 Dominion farmers pledged themselves to mobilise rural Canada to better the farmer's present plight.

Never in the memory of veteran farm leaders did delegates meet with less display of factionalism or sectional prejudice. Cattlemen, dairymen, wheatgrowers and fruit-growers co-operated in discussing their problems with a singleness of purpose and a clarity born of the urgency of their task.

The convention's delegation, which has now presented its programme to Ottawa, is more representative of Canadian farmers than any body has been before. The surest sign of the importance of the body of men represented by that delegation was the large turnout of the Federal Cabinet, which listened to their demands.

To meet the problem of marketing their products the farmers in the brief presented to the Cabinet suggested gearing of production to markets. Actually there is but one export market—Great Britain—left for Canadian farmers. It was pointed out that on the statute books of eight provinces enabling legislation for a bill of this type remains from an earlier bill which was withdrawn.

In an attempt to gain an influential voice in the markets of Great Britain the farmers asked for frequent consultations between the Federal Government and the Ministry of Food with farm representatives included in the conferences.

Mr. Gardiner recently explained some of Canada's agricultural difficulties by pointing out that the Dominion has only the domestic and British markets for its products and that there must inevitably be a surplus in some commodities.

Until markets open up again it will be difficult to dispose of this surplus. The quickest way to get prices on the upgrade, the Minister said, was to get on with the war. "We must get on with it," he added, "even if we have to pay some people more to do it than is being paid, proportionately, for farm products."

SMOOTHING PATHS OF AGRICULTURE

The Minister, however, is making an effort to smooth the path of agriculture by removing some causes of complaint. He has increased the bonus on cheese, and has offered on behalf of the

Federal Government to assume half of the freight cost on feed grain from the head of the Great Lakes to Eastern Canada on condition that the provincial governments assume the remainder of the cost and distribute the grain among the farmers for livestock feeding. He has also agreed that during the summer months when production is at its highest point there shall be a minimum price for butter.

A clash with the interests of the wheat growers would probably grow over legislation which might set a limit on production. The main recommendation presented to the Toronto convention by the Western Agricultural Conference was that there be no restriction in wheat acreage.

Mr. Gardiner agrees with this view which is generally accepted throughout the wheat raising country at the present time. The Federal Government's wheat policy is still in the making but it may be regarded as significant that plans are going ahead for the construction, by the line companies, of storage facilities for 50,000,000 bushels of grain at the head of the lakes.

During the Toronto convention the belief was repeatedly expressed that the farm problem should take second place to that of winning the war. There was agreement on every side with the stand that Canadian farms should make available their products at the lowest possible cost to Great Britain. What was asked, however, was that prices be allowed to advance on the domestic market.

The definite suggestion was made that the workings of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board be extended to fix maximum prices for goods and services entering into the cost of farm production.

From livestock men came the request for a board to regulate their industry in the same manner as the Board of Grain Commissioners works for the wheat growers. A processing tax of 50 cents a bushel on wheat used as flour in Canada, was asked by the grain growers who urged that the revenue from this, estimated at \$25,000,000, be passed on the farmers. It was further estimated that the tax would mean an increase of 1 cent a loaf.

COMMONS QUERY FAR EAST TRADE DISCRIMINATION

LONDON, Apr. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. Hamilton Kerr asked in the House of Commons whether the Foreign Secretary had enquired of the Japanese Government how they reconciled their action of restricting the import of sugar to China to imports from Japan and from Formosa with Mr. Matsukata's repeated declarations that there would be no discrimination against the trade of other countries.

He also asked regarding the importation of 24,000 bags of sugar to Tsingtao while applications for permits by British firms were refused.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Foreign Secretary had called for a report of the present position in regard to import of sugar to China.

WOLFRAM-PRODUCING AREAS

A survey of Kwangtung's wolfram-producing areas has been made by the quarters concerned. It is revealed that wolfram is produced in 32 districts totalling an area of more than 10,000 mow. Among the producing centers which lie mainly in the valleys of the East, West, North and Han Rivers, six are in Yungyun, 14 in Tsungta, seven in Chikung, four in Lokchong, two in Kiching, four in Waiyeung, three in Melhsien, two in Hoyuan, two in Tzekem,

H.K. Stock Exchange

Insurance shares were offered and found a ready market, otherwise little interest was displayed.

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Bank of East Asia, \$70.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$80.
Wharves, \$85.50.
Lights (O), \$8.

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Realities, \$3.
Trams, \$13.25.
Lights (O), \$6.05.
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Electricity Rts., \$14.50.
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SALES

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H.K. Fire Ins., \$187.
Humphreys, \$8.70.
Wm. Powell Ltd., \$1.50.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, April 23, 1941.

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China Lights (O) 100 \$ 6.00
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Wm. Powells 553 1.50

The total value is \$4,349.50.

three in Fungshun, three in Chungshan, four in Enping, two in Tolshan and two in Sunwai. (Central News).

Finance and Commerce

C.I.C.'S PROGRAMME THIS YEAR

Consolidating the existing co-operative units throughout Free China and organising them into a strong national federation form the keynote of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives' programme for the current year, declared Mr. Rew Alley, technical expert and chief adviser to the C.I.C., in an interview with the CENTRAL NEWS.

Mr. Alley, who just completed a four-month tour of Szechwan, South Shansi, southwest Honan, Kansu and other provinces, where he inspected the industrial co-operatives, arrived in Hongkong from Chungking a few days ago.

He revealed that there has been no numerical advancement of the C.I.C. in the past nine months during which time efforts have been made mainly to improve and strengthen the existing units.

There are now between 2,000 and 3,000 such units with a total of over 40,000 members and some 50,000 people indirectly working under them. With an aggregate capital of about \$15,000,000, these co-operatives produce some \$20,000,000 worth of goods monthly. The articles produced are of 120 varieties, including woollen blankets, machines, and leather shoes.

During the past winter, Mr. Alley revealed, some 500,000 woollen

Kwangtung Develops Industry

The Kwangtung authorities are taking positive steps to develop industries generally.

Besides the expansion of old factories, several new ones have been established, among which are an absorbent cotton factory with a daily output of 120 lbs. of cotton, a paper mill and an electric battery-manufacturing with a daily output of 120 dozen of batteries.

Meanwhile, a number of factories are being projected including a cotton mill, a flour mill, a water and power plant, and an iron foundry.

The latter two are expected to be established in the near future. (Central News)

MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FETED

Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Belgian-educated Minister of Economic Affairs, who arrived in Hongkong last week to attend the annual conference of the Board of Trustees of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, was honoured by the Chinese Manufacturers Union, the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Products Manufacturing and Sales Association and the Chinese Industrial Service Association, at the Kin Kok Restaurant.

A large number of leading merchants, industrialists and financiers of Hongkong and Shanghai were present, prominent among them being Mr. Y.T. Tsui, Commissioner of Reconstruction of Kweichow, Messrs. Ip Lan-chuen, Ling Kang-hou, Yuan Wei-yang, Liu Lu-chi, and Wang Hsiao-lai.

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Ling Kang-hou and Mr. Yuan Wei-yang delivered the welcome speeches on behalf of the three organisations. Dr. Wong, in response, paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Chinese industrialists in Hongkong and exhorted them to continue their valuable efforts.

Continuing, Dr. Wong promised to render every assistance needed for the removal of factories into the interior. He revealed that since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, more than 1,300 new factories have sprung into existence in Southwest China and that the Chinese are now able to manufacture most of the machinery necessary for productive purposes.

CHUNGKING-PAOKI BUS SERVICE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 23 (Central).—A bus service will be inaugurated on May 1 on the highway between Chungking and Paokli in Shensi. A bus will leave each end on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It will take six days to cover the whole journey either way.

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...	2724	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	2723
...	283	Chartered Bank	282
...	282	Marcanilla Bks. "A"	281
...	2114	Marcanilla Bks. "C"	2113
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...	8	Rauba	8
...	14 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	14 cts.
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...	2.90	H.K. & S. Hotels	2.90
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...	374	Do. 4% Debentures	374
...	124	Shanghai Lands	124
...	3.10	H.K. Realities	3.10
...	109	Humphreys	109
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...	374	Ewo (S)	374
...	200	Shai Cottons (S)	200
...	Zoong Sings (S)
...	Wing On Textiles (S)
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...	H.K. Tramways
...	Peak Trams (old)
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...	Ymat Ferries
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...	China Lights (New)
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...	H. K. Electric (New)
...	H. K. Electric (Rts)
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APRIL 23, 1941

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	460
On Singapore:—	
On demand	59 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8	
and demand	82 5/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104
On Manila:—	
On demand	48
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. ... 23 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Apr. 23.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported Indian Government, as having sold. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 402 1/4.

MARKET

Quiet.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done at 24 3/8 for May delivery. The market closed with sellers at 24 5/16 April/June, buyers at 24 3/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 470 1/2 and then dropped to 469 1/2. Towards the close business was done at 471 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 471 1/4, buyers at 471 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 11/64. The highest rate touched was 3 3/16. At the close the rate receded again to 3 11/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 55 5/8 and then rose to 53 1/6. The market closed with sellers at 55 3/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 23 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London	Opening
New York	5-1/16
Japan	21-1/2
India	17-1/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	20-3/4

Sterling

Spot	Opening	Closing
Apr.	0/3-11/64	0/3-3/16
Apr.	0/3-11/64	0/3-3/16
May	0/3-11/64	0/3-3/16

U. S. Dollars

Spot	55-5/32	55-5/32
Apr.	55-5/32	55-5/32
May	55-5/32	55-5/32

Market:—Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 22 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 22 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupees, 94-14-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 22 (Reuter). Silver—Small trade demand was satisfied by Indian Government sales. Market steady.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-1/2d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 22 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Offered 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready, 62-13

May 21 Settlement, 62-15

June 20 Settlement, 63-01

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Apr. 22, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.29	11.15	11.27	11.15	.12 off
New York Rubber, May	22.80	22.53	22.80	22.53	.27 off
Chicago Wheat, May	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	13.86	13.75	13.75	13.75	.03 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Closing	Change
May	11.27/27	11.15/15	.12 off
July	11.23/23	11.08/12	.15 off
October	11.17/17	11.08/09	.09 off
December	11.15 N	11.07/08	.08 off
January	11.11/11	11.03 N	.08 off
March	11.14/14	11.05/05	.09 off
Spot	11.47	11.35	.12 off

Total sales Monday—61,400 bales.

The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 25 and date of delivery is May 1.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	May	July	September	December
May	22.80 N	22.53/53	.27 off	
July (New contract)	21.90/90	22.05/05	.15 up	
September	21.45b/48a	21.63b/65a	.18 up	
December	21.15 N	21.25 N	.10 up	

Total sales for the day—260 tons.

The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 29 and last trading day is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	May	July	September
May	90/90 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	1 off
July	88 1/2/88 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1 off
September	88 1/2/88 1/2	88/87 1/2	1 off

Monday's sales—9,242,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	May	July	September
May	67 1/2b	67 1/2/67 1/2	1 off
July	68 1/2a	68/67 1/2	1 off
September	68 1/2b	68 1/2/68 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

September	13.83/83	13.77/80	.06 off
Total sales for the day:—90 lots.			

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NEW YORK COCOA

	May	July	September
May	7.15 N	7.19 N	.04 up

The First Notice Day for May cocoa is April 24 and the last trading day is May 22.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

The First Notice Day for No. 3 Sugar is April 24 and the last trading day is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

Volume of business done—212 lots.

The First Notice Day for No. 3 Sugar is April 24 and the last trading day is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

The Last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.			
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES			
July	1148b/55a	1145b/52a	03 off

Volume of business done—33 lots.

The Last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

September	9.20/20	9.10b	.10 off
NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER			
July	8.55b/55a	8.50/50a	.05 off

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.02-3/4	4.02-1/4
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<p>LONDON STOCK</p> <p>EXCHANGE</p> <p>(REUTERS SERVICE)</p>	<p>EXCHANGE</p> <p>London, Apr. 22 (Reuter).</p> <p>Standard Bank</p>
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NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

London, Apr. 22.	Tin, Standard. 3 months. Middle
The following quotations are the	Price, £267-1/8.
middle prices at the close of the	Market quiet in sympathy with
market in London. All quotations	

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red, after 1952)	104 1/2
Defence Loan, 3 1/2	101 1/2
Yankee-Kloan Rly. 5%	10
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	39
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	38
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	28 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	48
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	13
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	10 1/2
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	22 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 22 (Reuter). Ttn. Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £271-1/4.

Ttn. Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £267-1/8.

Market quiet in sympathy with the East and America. After hours—70 tons of "3 months" at £267-1/4.

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 22 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

	£
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	7 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G"	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/-
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	18/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/-
Lun. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	11 1/2
Great Western Rly.	31 1/2
National Bank of India Rly. 5% 1913	83/9
B.-A. Tob (bearer)	32/9
Dunlop Rubber	10/-
Bristol Aeroplane	29/11
Imperial Chemical Ind.	20/7 1/2
United Steel	40/3
Woolworths	6/3
Marsman Investments	9/6
Western Holdings	142/6
Sub-Nigel	40/7 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40/7 1/2

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 23, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	Kennecott Copper	31 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	32
Allis Chalmers	26	Lockheed Aircraft	20
Amer. Can.	83 1/2	Loew's Inc.	29
American Cyanamid Co.	34 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	26
Amer. & Foreign Power	17	Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. 7 1/2	17	National Aviation	7 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	10 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Metals Co.	16	National Distillers	18 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	National Supply Corp.	4 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	35 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	155 1/2	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67 1/2	North American Co.	13 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Anaconda Copper	22 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	25 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Aviation Corp.	2 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	12 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Pullman Inc.	23 1/2
Barnes Oil	8 1/2	Pure Oil	8
Bendix Aviation	33	Radio Corp. of Am.	8 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2	Reading Company, Con.	13 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	12 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	18 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	30 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Celanese	20	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Southern Pacific	10
Chrysler Corp.	50 1/2	Southern Rly. 5 pfd.	23
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	24 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	18	Stand Gas & Elec.	9 1/6
Consolidated Edison	5 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5
Copperweld Steel	13 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	65 1/2	Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	139	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	78 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	4 1/2
Elec. Autolite	25 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	24	Union Pacific	76 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	55	United Aircraft	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 pfd.	59	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	31 1/2	United Corp.	1
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp. 53 cum pfd.	19 1/2
Gen. Electric	29 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7
Gen. Motors	37 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	Vanadium	23 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	4 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	23 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	89 1/

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WENCHOW TAKEN BY JAPANESE

Advance Inland Held By Chinese Forces

EAST CHERIANG, April 23 (Central)—Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to stamp the advance of the Japanese landing along the Chekiang coast. Large-scale fighting is expected to break out imminently before the Japanese can advance further inland.

Wenchow, treaty port about 30 miles from the mouth of the Ou River on the southern Chekiang coast, fell into Japanese hands on Sunday night. The Japanese who numbered about 4,000 men continued to push forward in a north-westerly direction and were engaged by the Chinese.

A Japanese unit reaching Chang-kowchen on the Fu Chun River, northeast of Tunglu, on Saturday was wiped out by the Chinese.

The Japanese who entered Chuki on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, 34 miles south of Siao-shan, continued to push south in several columns yesterday. One column invaded Hengshanshih, south-east of Chuki, where they were heavily engaged by the Chinese defenders.

COLUMN INTERCEPTED
A second column pushing to Melhuatam and Towhsutun was intercepted and unable to make any headway. A third column driving down the railway to Paltowchen, was repulsed.

The Japanese who took Linhai (Taichow), on the Lingkiang River in south-east Chekiang, tried to invade Tientai and Sienku, respectively north-west and south-west of Linhai. However, after meeting with strong Chinese resistance, they withdrew to Linhai.

S'HAU ASSASSIN ARRESTED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 23 (Central)—The gunman who shot and killed Lai Ting-wu, chief auditor of the so-called Central Reserve Bank established by the Wang Ching-wei regime yesterday was arrested by police in Fochow Road in the International Settlement, according to a Shanghai report. He said his name was Ho Peng-hsiang.

Lai was fired upon in the Chung Nan Hotel in Avenue Edward VII at 4.45 p.m. He received two bullet wounds and died instantly.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 24 to 30 Apr. 1941.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Days of Week	Days of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.	Days of Week	Days of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
Thu.	24	h. m.	ft. in.	Thu.	24	h. m.	ft. in.
		08 37	5 7			01 50	2 1
		20 50	5 6			14 59	2 5
Fri.	25	09 02	6 0	Fri.	25	02 22	2 2
		21 31	5 8			14 57	2 1
Sat.	26	09 22	6 3	Sat.	26	02 53	2 4
		22 11	5 3			15 28	1 6
Sun.	27	09 44	6 5	Sun.	27	03 24	2 5
		22 48	5 0			16 18	1 5
Mon.	28	09 58	6 6	Mon.	28	03 53	2 6
		23 26	4 8			16 50	1 4
Tues.	29	10 21	6 6	Tues.	29	04 21	2 9
		—	—			17 37	1 3
Wed.	30	00 08	4 6	Wed.	30	04 44	3 2
		10 48	6 7			18 16	1 4

U.S. Increasing Staff Of Naval Experts In Far East

BATAVIA, Java, March 19.—Reliable quarters in Batavia said today that the United States is quietly increasing its staff of naval experts in the Far East and the southern Pacific area although they persisted in their denials that any concrete defence agreement has been concluded between America, Britain, Australia and the Dutch East Indies.

The informants said two U.S. naval officials each have been assigned to Singapore, Darwin, Sydney, Auckland and other points.

NAVAL "OBSERVERS"

These are in addition to the U.S. naval officers assigned under routine orders to the legations in Australia and Thailand (Siam). The naval "observers" have been officially described as not members of the American and diplomatic consular offices in the Far East and south Pacific.

The arrival last Thursday of American warships in Australian waters on what was announced as a "training" and "recreation" cruise was considered significant at this time.

Reports, unconfirmed by official quarters, reiterated that Singapore will be available to the United States fleet if Japan moves southward.

SKELETON SQUADRON

At the present time, it is said, there is only a bare skeleton British naval squadron stationed at the great naval base on the tip of the Malay peninsula, although Australian air forces there have been steadily increasing in recent months.

There is a somewhat similar situation in the Dutch East Indies. The Dutch colonial navy lacks capital ships and depends mainly upon submarines and speedy torpedo boats.

In view of all these developments, official and otherwise, it is considered certain that the United States fleet will undertake "heavy work" if Japan moves the main body of her capital ships against either Singapore or the East Indies.

FOREIGN SHIPPING IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—Legislation authorising the United States Government to take over and operate "any foreign vessel lying idle" in United States waters has been introduced by the Chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee.

The legal and international angles of the situation were discussed by the Committee at a lengthy secret sitting.

Coastal Regions To Be Investigated

The China Geographical Institute is organising a party to carry out investigations on the South China coast.

The party, headed by Mr. Ma Ting-ying, is scheduled to set out from here for Fukien presently and expects to complete the investigations in six months, after which a report will be submitted to the Institute.—(Central News).

REFUGEE CAMP EXPLOSION

Four refugee children in Shanghai were injured as the result of a mysterious bomb explosion which occurred at a refugee camp for women and children on Alabaster Road on the north side of the Soochow Creek.

The Police are investigating the incident and no clues have yet been found as to origin of bomb.—(Central News).

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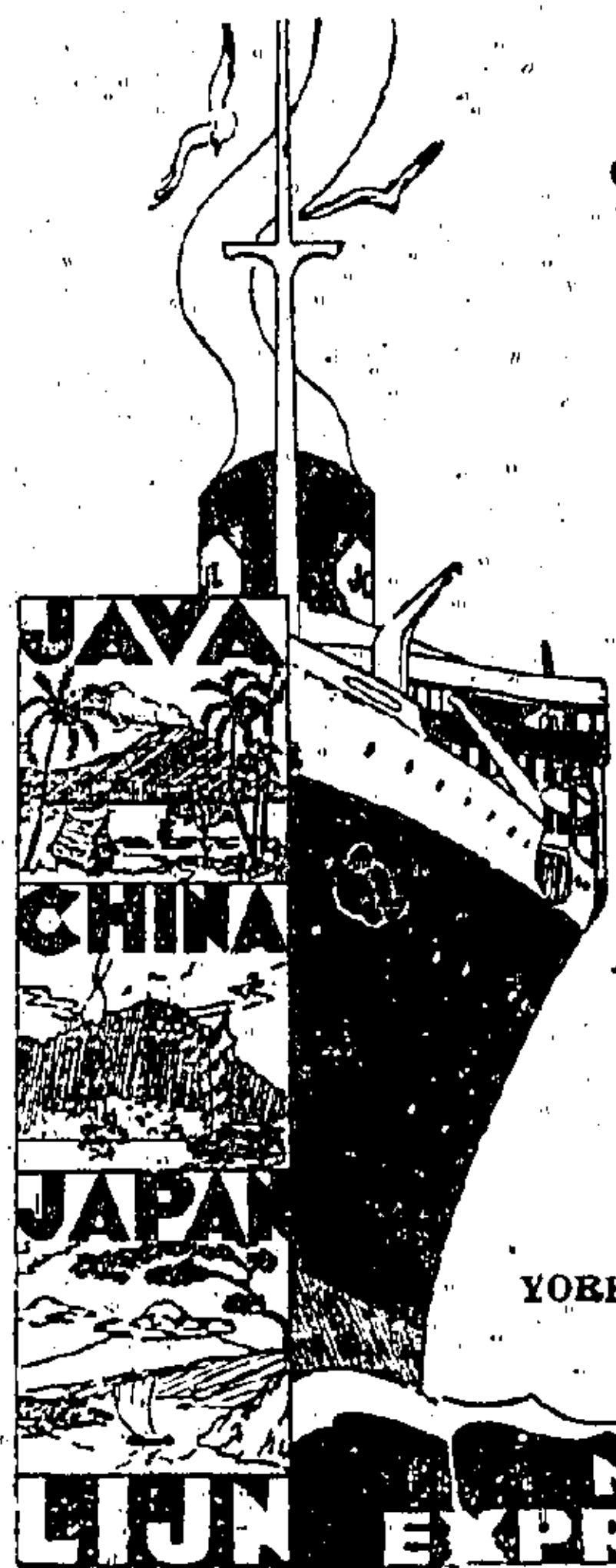
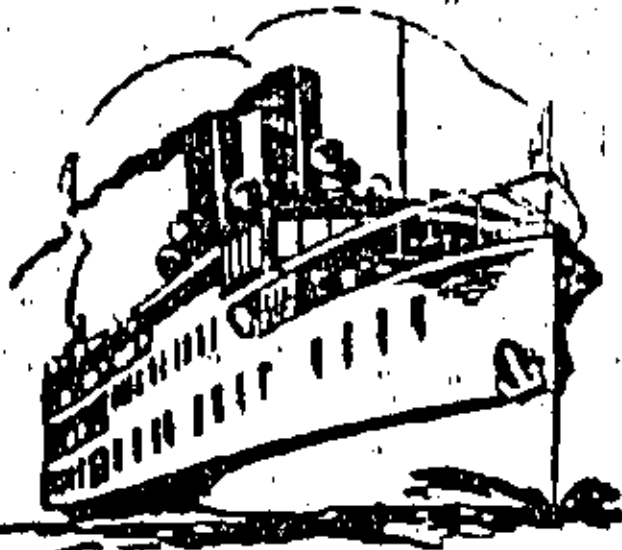
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TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE

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the widest sense in which that word has been applied to education.

Freedom of thought is implicit, and indeed explicit, in that phrase a 'liberal education' and freedom must be the dominant principle in the teacher's approach to his task; for only in free conditions can mind or body grow rightly and strongly.

So much for Government's interest in Teacher Training. I would like to say one word to the students of today and to those who will follow them. I offer you my congratulations on having in this College and in the modern training which takes place therein something greatly better than what your predecessors have had. I am very glad to learn from Mr. Rowell that you are responding well to these greater advantages.

ABIDING DUTY

As I have just been saying, your profession carries responsibilities of incalculable importance and it is your abiding duty to fit yourselves and to keep yourselves fit for your high duties. I am pleased to hear of your Students Association. It should be a great help to you in your training, and its members

will, I trust, go forward to join that admirable body, the Teachers Association, where the lamps which are lit for you here will be kept burning brightly.

I hope and believe that you will be proud of this building and will seek to justify it. I would have you ever bear in mind that one of the main foundations upon which civilisation is built is the great arch of education, and that the keystone of that arch is the training of the teachers.

Mr. Sollis, I assure you that I am proud that this College should bear my name. I took a godfather's privilege yesterday and had a good look at the baby before your guests of today could make its acquaintance. I had already taken a great liking to its pleasant yet dignified exterior; but as I went round with you and its architect liking changed to enthusiasm.

I felt that it was just what a Teachers Training College should be—making the fullest use of the good sun's light; compact yet roomy; cheerful yet clearly serious of purpose; many-sided and yet single-minded. In short a masterpiece of its kind, on which I warmly congratulate its designer, Mr. Cornell.

It is with heartfelt good wishes for the College's success that I now declare it open.

MR. C. G. SOLLIS

Mr. C. G. Sollis said: It is more than three years ago that the first step was taken which led up to the provision of this building, the Northcote Training College. It was Your Excellency who took that step, within a few months of your arrival in Hongkong, by setting up a committee to review the existing system for the training of teachers. As far as non-graduate teachers were concerned, the system which then existed comprised normal classes attached to Government schools and teachers' classes run by the Evening Institute.

These classes had done useful work but the conditions in which they had to carry on made it impossible to expect more than a limited standard of achievement and one which could not be considered adequate to the needs of the schools. The committee therefore recommended that a new centre for the training of teachers should be set up. That recommendation was accepted by Government and without delay action was taken to carry it into effect.

It was not only the origin of this college that was due to Your Excellency's initiative; throughout the course of its planning and organisation Your Excellency took a personal and indeed a paternal interest in this institution; I remember that when the financial proposals were first under discussion, more than two years ago, it was Your Excellency who said that adequate provision must be made to ensure that this educational baby should not be exposed to the risk of night starvation.

SCHOOLS ESSENTIAL

As a contrast to this I may mention that only recently I overheard some one else remark that the training college was a waste of money. I was not able to ascertain on what grounds the speaker based this opinion, but it reflects an attitude to education which was commoner fifty years ago than it is today. Today it is recognised that schools are essential to the life of the community and it is the school master and school mistress that make the school.

For the success of their work adequate training is essential and that training can only be given in centres properly designed for the purpose. I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the architect, Mr. W. A. Cornell, on the fine building which has crowned his efforts.

I have briefly sketched the origin and development of this College because it shows that no more appropriate name could have been given to it than the name of Your Excellency. The founding of this College is an outstanding landmark in the progress of Hongkong education and with it Your Excellency's name is now associated as a lasting tribute to the foresight and enterprise which has resulted in this magnificent contribution to the welfare of present and future generations of children.

With all respect therefore, I beg to tender to Your Excellency very grateful thanks for today performing this opening ceremony of the Northcote Training College.

CHINESE GOVT. APPOINTMENTS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 23 (Central)—The Executive Yuan yesterday relieved Mr. Lin Yi-sheng of his post of Hupeh Commissioner of Reconstruction and appointed Mr. Chu I-cheng to succeed him.

Mr. Peng Pal-chwan, Inspector of the Ministry of Education, was transferred to the post of Secretary of the same Ministry.

Mr. Sze Kwei-lin was appointed Counsellor of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, succeeding Mr. Kuo Teh-hua who was relieved of his duties.

Mr. Yu Chieh and Mr. Chen Kuo-chen were named Director and Vice-Director of the Suiyuan Food Control Bureau.

JAPANESE CAMPAIGN UNSUCCESSFUL

Japanese troops engaged in a mopping up campaign in the Tsiwangshan mountain range in south Shansi have met with reverses.

No fewer than 3,000 Japanese were massed at Anyi, Wensi, Hsia Hsien, Sinkiang and Tsihsan for a concerted drive. One column numbering about 1,000 men made a thrust toward Yangchaochen and Liuyu, southwest of Sinkiang, at dawn on April 16 while another column of an equal number of men concentrated at Chaitienchen, south of Tsihsan, began to push westward. Both columns were heavily beaten.

A third column driving to Leliang, northwest of Wensi, to menace the Chinese rear was intercepted, sustaining heavy losses.

A fourth column based at Tsaochangchen, north of Anyi, made a northward thrust to Hweihsing. It was driven back with losses.

An attack launched by the Japanese at Wuyunmiao, north of Wensi, met with strong Chinese resistance. The attackers rushed the Chinese positions several times under protective fire but were each time hurled back.—(Central News).

ST. GEORGE'S DAY OBSERVANCE

St. George's Day yesterday was observed by the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph by the President, Mr. F. C. Hall, and Vice-President, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, of St. George's Society, accompanied by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, the Hon. Mr. S. E. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. H. E. Hancock, Mr. E. Cock (Past President), Mr. S. T. Butlin (Secretary), and Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, J. H. R. Hance, J. D. Danby, W. Lock, L. J. Davies, G. G. Wood, G. A. Pentreath, G. Miskin, A. H. Penn, W. A. Cornell, J. S. Gibson, and Cobb.

After the wreath-laying ceremony, it was decided to cancel the band concert scheduled to take place at the Hongkong Cricket Club grounds at 5.30 p.m. that (yesterday) afternoon.

SHROFF WAYLAIED AND ROBBED IN KOWLOON TONG

Two Of The Culprits Convicted At Sessions

A robbery in the Kowloon Tong district on Mar. 21 when a shroff was robbed of the money he had collected had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when two of the robbers, Lam Hung-po, 23, ferry coolie, and Yan Chun, 19, were each sentenced to 18 months' hard labour by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

First accused had pleaded guilty to the charge.

The accused were charged with robbing Pun Chung-ping, shroff of the Wah Kiu Newspaper, of No. 110 Hollywood Road, of the sum of \$47.84.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Sgt. C. Downman appeared for the prosecution, while the following comprised the jury: Messrs. C. Buchanan (Foreman), C. Morton, Luen Ching-lee, Ho Shing-hing, C. Poon, Wong Cheuk-tong and M. Poon.

COMPLAINANT THREATENED Mr. Reynolds said that on Mar. 21 the shroff, Pun Chung-ping came out of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association when he was approached by four Chinese and forcibly relieved him of a fountain pen and \$47.84. The men went away and one of them, whom Pun later identified as the first accused, threatened to strike him if they were chased.

The shroff followed the men to the junction of Cumberland Road and Boundary Street where he raised the alarm. The men ran in the direction of Prince Edward Road but Pun gave chase and arrested one man. Second accused was arrested in Shantung Street, Mongkok, on information.

When formally charged, second accused made a statement that Ah, Sui, who did the snatching, and another man approached him and asked him for money. The men told him he would get money to spend if they could snatch some.

STATEMENT FROM DOCK In a statement from the dock yesterday second accused said that first accused approached him and said: "I have money now, here is \$3.50 for you to spend."

In answer to a question by his Lordship, Mr. Reynolds said that the Crown based its case on the second accused's statement and by his action when he was told of the robbery by the detective who arrested accused.

Without retiring the jury returned an unanimous verdict of Guilty.

CHINESE GUERRILLAS BOMB SWATOW THEATRE

SHIU KWAN, Apr. 23 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas filtered into Swatow on the southeast Kwangtung coast on the night of April 14 and threw several bombs into the Chung Wong Theatre, killing and wounding a number of Japanese officers and soldiers and puppet officials.

On the same day Japanese troops in the Chaochow-Swatow area made an attack on Lientong and Taiwongkong. In the ensuing fight they were defeated, suffering many casualties. Two Chinese petty officers were also killed.

SOVIET FRONTIER EVACUATION

ANKARA, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—The evacuation of all the population living in the zone 30 miles along the German-Soviet frontier, has been undertaken by the Russian authorities, according to reliable information received in Polish circles here.

The Russians are also reported to be demolishing all buildings in this zone, where trainloads of barbed wire and logs have arrived.

RECREIO WIN AT BILLIARDS

Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by four matches to two in a billiards and snooker contest on Tuesday night.

Billiards: J. O. Remedios beat F. Zimmerman 170 to 147, E. M. L. Soares beat J. H. S. Duncan 150-31, J. C. Remedios beat E. Curtis 150 to 83.

Snooker: J. R. Luke (K. C. C.) beat C. Cunha 97-80, C. Pope (K. C. C.) beat C. F. Rosario 145-73, A. F. Noronha beat E. C. Fincher 117-63.

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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Service".	Sat. 3rd May K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

A PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR SHAI RESIDENT

The letter below was received in Shanghai and published by the North China Daily News, recently from a former Shanghai-lander who relates his pleasant surprise when he saw an ambulance marked "Presented by the Central British War Fund, Shanghai".

The magnificent efforts of Shanghai Britons in contributing to the various war funds are therefore now having visible results, and it is to be hoped that, as the war progresses, more and more aid will be given to those at home in the battle against Germany. An extract from the letter follows:—

EXTRACT FROM LETTER

"I suppose Shanghai has not altered at all since I left, unless, of course, it happens to be for the better by my absence but I am afraid I cannot say the same of London, as in some parts it really does look the most awful mess, but considering its immensity, I think the amount of damage is really very small. However, I think you will find a considerable change in the country when you come home again.

"I tell you one thing that I was awfully backed about, that was, that whilst I was in Cheltenham, the town to which my wife had evacuated in September last during my absence, I happened to see an ambulance, on the side of which was marked 'Presented by the Central British War Fund, Shanghai'.

"As you can imagine, having just returned from Shanghai and knowing the efforts of so many people to boost the fund it was more than pleasing to see this, so that you might tell all the lads that I saw it, that it looked awfully nice, and I hope that it will help them to increase, if possible, their subscriptions to the Fund."

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